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BIRTHS.

On the 19th July, at her residence, 181, Pitt-street, the wife of C. E. Jones, of a son.

On the 29th July, at her residence, Arundel-terrace, Glebe, the wife of Mr. CHARLES TEARLE, of a son.

On the 2nd instant, at her residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, the wife of JOHN JOSLIN, of a son.

On the 4th instant, at Upton Grange, St. Leonards, North Shore, Sydney, the wife of THOMAS SCRIVENOR, Esq., M.N., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 10th June, at Campbelltown, by the Rev. Samuel Fox, of Picton, WILLIAM B. DAVIS, of Sydney, to SARAH A. SCRIVENOR, of Campbelltown.

On the 31st July, at St. John's Church, Brisbane, by the rector, the Rev. John Sutton, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Thomas Jones, and the Rev. D. A. Corrie, B.A., HENRY JAMES, youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES GUNNEY GRAY, late of the Rifle Brigade, to ELIZABETH ANNA, only daughter of the Hon. H. S. Fitz Roy, M.L.C.

On the 2nd instant, at St. Michael's, by the Rev. Canon Hassall, JOHN EDWARD, second son of JAMES HAWKELL, Esq., M.L.A., to JANE DAWSON, eldest daughter of W. C. BOYD, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

DEATHS.

On the 4th June, suddenly, at his residence, St. Mary's, Ms. Scotland, ANDREW SCOTT DUNCAN, Esq., for many years proprietor of the China Mail newspaper, Hongkong, brother of Mr. Hugh Duncan, tobacco manufacturer, Sydney. The deceased was held in very high esteem by all who knew him, and is much lamented by a wide circle of friends.

On the 18th July, Mr. SAMUEL BLANSHAY, of Woollarda, Bath, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He was 74 years of his age, deeply regretted.

On the 27th July, at his residence, Cook's River Road, St. Peters, WILLIAM SCUTCHER, aged 54 years, native of Tiverton, Devonshire England, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. The beloved brother of Mrs. THOMAS Walmer of Bolsover-street, Waterloo.

On the 2nd instant, at the residence of his parents, Cleveland-street, Darlington, PERCY, the beloved son of CHARLES and ANNE Ryan, aged 3 months.

On the 3rd instant, at the Darling Nursery, Sydney, EDWIN THOMAS PAYNE, youngest son of Mr. F. L. C. STEPHENS, aged 1 year and 3 months.

On the 4th instant, at the residence of his father, Pitt Bank, after a long illness, CHARLES FERNMORE, the beloved son of Mr. WILLIAM PARKER, butcher, aged 18 years.

On the 4th instant, at the residence of his mother, 348 Riley-street, FRANK HARVEY, youngest son of the late GEORGE OWEN, Esq., Gunnedah, aged 3 years.

On the 4th instant, at the residence of her daughter, Darlinghurst Road, ANN TRUSWELL PARSONS, aged 68.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BARODA,
1874 tons, 450 horsepower,
D. Reynolds, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 10th August, 1873, at 4 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 6 p.m. on the 7th, and specie and parcels until 11 a.m. on the 8th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 15th July, 1873.

THE C. and R. R. S. N. CO'S CLARENCE RIVER TIME TABLE.
The swift and powerful s.s. AGNES IRVING, Captain Barry Cover, will run as follows during the month of August, weather permitting, viz.:—

Leaving GRAFTON.		Leaving SYDNEY.	
SATURDAY ..	9th	TUESDAY ..	5th
"	16th	"	12th
"	23rd	"	19th
"	30th	"	26th

Passengers are particularly invited to inspect the first-class accommodation of this favourite boat.
W. WILLIAMS,
Sussex-street. Secretary.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The AGNES IRVING, THIS MORNING, Tuesday, at 9.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The BALLINA, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The SURANNAH CUTHBERT, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Saloon and steerage passengers on route to the gold fields on these will find unrivalled accommodation in this vessel.
Cargo is now being received.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY MORNING, at 6, the MORPETH.
Goods received for Clarence Town, THIS DAY.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Office—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 5. FARES: Saloon, at current rates; steerage, £1 10s.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Corangamite, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Lochiel, 48 hours after arrival.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, 48 hours after arrival.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.
TO BATAVIA (Java).—Victoria, Saturday, 9th instant, at noon.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO BATAVIA DIRECT.—The A.S.N. Co.'s steamship
VICTORIA, Moore, commander,
will be dispatched for the above port on SATURDAY, 9th instant, at 12 noon, returning via the Leeuwin.
For particulars as to freight and passage (either way) apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Office,
Sydney, 31st July, 1873.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
DANDENONG,
on THURSDAY, 7th August,
at 4 o'clock p.m.
and
MACEDON,
on TUESDAY, 12th August,
at 12 noon.
THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Freight at current rates.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Sheath's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
MACEDON,
on FRIDAY, 8th August,
at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon ..... 10s.
Steerage ..... 5s.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Sheath's Wharf.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY, from Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.
Saloon, £8 8s; return, £14 10s (available for 4 months); steerage, £2 10s.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Donald, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
CHARD HAMILTON, 9th August, via Hokitika.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

PORT DARWIN.—EMILY, now loading, room for three passengers. Henry Fisher and Co., 143, Pitt-st.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—TO-DAY, 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA.—TO-DAY, 9 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—TO-NIGHT, 11.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS.—LOWEST REDUCED FARE—Single, 6d; Return, 9d.
From foot of King-street.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15.
N.B.—LATE TRIP'S MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS.—From King-street, 10 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 7 p.m. Saturdays—from King-street, 9 and 11 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 9 and 10 p.m.

MOSSMAN'S FERRY leaves CIRCULAR QUAY—9.10, 11.10, 1.10, 3.10, 5.10.
MOSSMAN'S BAY—
8.20, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.45.

STEAM TO FIJI.
The steamship
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
shortly expected, will have QUICK DISPATCH.
E. VICKERY, Agent,
116, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND.
The regular trading steamship
BLACKBIRD, 1600 tons,
J. Torrance, commander,
will be dispatched from the Queen Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 6 o'clock p.m. for
BRISBANE,
GLADSTONE,
and
ROCKHAMPTON,
taking passengers and cargo at
REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO.,
237, George-street.

STEAMER BLACKBIRD, for NORTHERN PORTS.
We beg to notify that the steamer BLACKBIRD is about to be sold, and will not (after one more usual trip to Brisbane, Rockhampton, and back to Melbourne) be employed further in the Northern trade, so far as her present owners are concerned.
In making this announcement we take the opportunity of acknowledging, and thanking the public for the patronage which has been accorded to this steamer.
JOSEPH WARD and CO.,
as Agents for the Owners,
Messrs. Orlov, Sumner, and Co., Melbourne.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The J.N. NOGUES will be dispatched on the 25th September. Has accommodation for first, second, and third class.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
Last Ship for November Sales.
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
AYTHMORE,
1091 tons register, T. B. Ayling, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, will sail early in August.
For freight, apply to Captain AYLING; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' celebrated clipper ship
TRUE BRITON,
1700 tons, H. Farquhar Holt, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne, for London, on SATURDAY, 16th August: carrying saloon, second, and third class, and steerage passengers, for which she has unrivalled accommodation.
FARES:
£16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made for families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The A1 clipper ship
PARESI,
1281 tons register, Captain Joseph Nelson, will be dispatched from Newcastle punctually on the 2nd August. Has unrivalled accommodation for saloon and steerage passengers.
For light freight or passage apply to Captain Nelson on board, or to
MASON, BROTHERS,
126, Pitt-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR NAPIER.—The Clipper Schooner AMERSHI, Captain Finch, now loading at Patent Slip Wharf, sails TO-MORROW. Shippers will please complete shipments at once.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR HONGKONG.—The A1 clipper-barque
CENTRED WAVE,
600 tons,
John Remond, commander, will be dispatched from NEWCASTLE about 10th instant, and has room for LIGHT FREIGHT and CHINESE PASSENGERS, for which early application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

PHAROS, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Proceeds to sea on WEDNESDAY NEXT. Has only room for FOUR SALOON PASSENGERS, for which immediate application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—To follow the Pharos.
The A1 clipper barque
STORMY PETREL, 600 tons,
Captain Reed,
being under charter, will sail in a FEW DAYS.
Has superior accommodation for STEERAGE PASSENGERS, for which immediate application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
The magnificent A1 frigate-built ship
DURHAM,
1286 tons register, Thomas Hastings, commander, will be dispatched about THURSDAY, 14th instant.
This fine ship, HAVING UNRIVALLED ACCOMMODATION for SALOON and STEERAGE PASSENGERS, is well worthy of inspection.
For rates, apply to Captain HASTINGS, on board, at Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
The A1 clipper barque
BLACK WATCH,
M. H. Kermick, master,
will be dispatched about the 14th instant. For rate of passage apply on board at Parbury's Wharf; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
14, Macquarie-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
The AA1 iron clipper ship
CORDILLERA
will sail on or about the 14th proximo. Has splendid accommodation for a
LIMITED NUMBER OF SALOON PASSENGERS.
For rates of passage, &c., apply to Captain MITCHELL, on board, at Circular Quay; or
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROMS,
30, Hunter-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.—The magnificent A1 frigate-built ship
PARESI,
1256 tons register, John Pearse, commander, will sail positively on MONDAY, 11th instant.
INTENDING PASSENGERS are invited to inspect the UNRIVALLED and ROOMY ACCOMMODATION of this fine ship.
For rates and further particulars for passage and light freight apply to Captain PEARSE, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO via TAHITI and HONOLULU, if sufficient inducement offers.—The new clipper barque SERENA THAYER, 200 tons register. For freight or passage, early application is necessary to Captain BROWN, at Alger's Wharf; or
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF PACKETS.—ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The well-known clipper-barque ALICE CAMERON, P. Carter, commander, is now loading, and having NEARLY the whole of her cargo engaged will meet with QUICK DISPATCH.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

VESSEL wanted, light draft, to carry 200 tons coals, Newcastle to Mackay. Return cargo to Sydney.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROMS.

PORT DARWIN GOLD-FIELDS.
C. BATE and CO. having arranged with Messrs. G. R. Dibbs and Co. to place on the berth
The splendid A1 clipper barque,
BURTON STATHER, 600 tons,
to sail on MONDAY, 11th AUGUST,
all those whose names are down are requested to book immediately at the office of
Messrs. G. R. DIBBS and CO.,
131, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT DARWIN GOLD-FIELDS.
The clipper barque BURTON STATHER, 700 tons, —Carpling, master, will be dispatched for above port on or about the 11th instant.
For rates of passage apply to
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., 131, Pitt-street.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The Regular trader COLONIST, W. Greenlaw, master, hourly expected, will on arrival have immediate dispatch.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

RICHMOND RIVER and LISMORE.—THE OCTOROON, all parts of river. For freight or passage, apply on board, Roddam's Wharf. All freight paid by shippers.

DARKWATER, Lower Macleay, and Gladstone.—Flying Cloud, This Evening. Victoria Wharf.

CUNDLETOWN, Manning River.—Peterhamah Lass, THIS EVENING. S. Nutter, Caledonian Wf.

MANNING RIVER to Tinonee.—The White Cloud This Day, 11 a.m. O'Dood & Co., Com. Wharf.

ELIZA, for BELLINGER RIVER. For freight, apply on board, Market Wharf.

SHELLHARBOUR.—DAIRY MAID, THIS EVENING, from Caledonian Wharf. S. NUTTER, Agent.

FOR SALE.—BARQUE, 450 to 500 tons capacity, newly copped and re-sheathed, and in every way well found; admirably suited for the intercolonial trade.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents.

CHARTER.—Wanted VESSEL for the conveyance of horses to Madras. For particulars, apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The fast sailing A1 American Clipper Schooner
SERENA THAYER,
400 tons, A. BROWN, Commander. This fine vessel carries 400 tons dead weight.
For further particulars apply to the Captain, on board, at Alger's Wharf; or
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The fine barque
EDMOND GRESSIER,
400 tons, P. Fouquet, commander, has been newly copped, and will be ready for sea in a few days.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

TONNAGE WANTED.
To load either in Sydney or Newcastle, about 1500 tons for Hongkong
Ditto, 1500 tons for Singapore
Ditto, 800 tons for Nagasaki.
FARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

FREIGHT wanted, for at least sixty tons Cargo, Brisbane to Normanton. Apply promptly, by wire, to
QUINLAN, DONNELLY, and CO.,
Brisbane.

SHIP PHAROS, for SAN FRANCISCO.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in TRIPLICATE to the undersigned by NOON OF TOMORROW, or they will not be recognised.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers,
Agents.

SHIP ESSEX, from London.—All CLAIMS against this ship must be sent in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, or they will not be acknowledged.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

SHIP WHIRLWIND, from Hongkong.—Consignees are informed that the above vessel having been condemned in Batavia, the cargo has been brought to this port by the barque Black Watch, and will be delivered to them according to bills of lading, subject to conditions of general average bond.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOUR SORT BOATS, 30 to 50 feet long; Ship BOATS, 14, 16, and 18 feet; River BOATS, 10, 12, and 14 feet. MACBETH, Boatbuilder, Queen's-place, Pitt-street North.

WAGERBOAT, Sound, wanted to LOAN for a month. Box 256, Post Office.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

RAILWAY GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).
BOMADA CREEK.
The adjourned Second Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Office of the Company, 339, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 7th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
JOHN T. HOBBS,
Legal Manager.

CORNISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Fourth CALL of three-pence (3d) per share has This Day been made, payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, Sydney, on or before August 4th, 1873.
By order of the Board.
BARDIN and GORMAN,
Secretaries.
June 27th, 1873.

ENTREPRISE QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company, called at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, for This Day, Tuesday, the 29th July instant, at 4 p.m., stands adjourned until THIS DAY, the 5th day of August proximo, to be held at the same place and hour, viz., Exchange, at 4 p.m.
By order.
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Sydney, 29th July, 1873. Managers.

VICTORIAN TRUNKEY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 86, Clarence-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th September, at noon, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the last Special General Meeting, to increase the capital of the Company by a call of one shilling per share.
By order of the Board,
T. B. THORNE,
Legal Manager.
90, Clarence-street, 1st August, 1873.

OXON GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 322, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Directors and balance sheet for the half-year ending the 30th June, and election of a Director in place of R. Adams, Esq., who retires by lot, but is eligible for re-election, of which seven days' notice is required for the vacant seat.
By order of the Board.
EDWIN BENNETT,
Legal Manager.

PENTOWAN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders advertised for the 29th instant, has been ADJOURNED, for want of a quorum, THIS DAY, 5th August, at 4 o'clock.
Business:—To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June; to elect one Director and one Auditor in place of those retiring, who are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Ten days' notice in writing is required of all candidates for the office of Director.
In conformity with the foregoing, ALEX. STUART, Esq., has given the requisite notice of intention to offer himself as CANDIDATE for the office of Director.
ALFRED SANDEMAN,
Manager.

DAYSPRING AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The first Annual General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Exchange, on THURSDAY, the 14th August next, at half-past 3 p.m.
Business.—To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, to elect one director and one auditor in place of those retired; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Seven days' notice in writing is required of all candidates for the office of director.
ALFRED SANDEMAN,
Manager.
132, Pitt-street.

MATHESWON'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 139, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 12th August next, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the past half-year, and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL,
Manager.
Sydney, 26th July, 1873.

WEST KNORMANN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Third Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Bell's-chambers, No. 176, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, 176, Pitt-street.

SOUTHERN CROSS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Second General Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Bell's-chambers, THIS DAY, 5th August, at 4 p.m. Business: To receive Report of Directors and Balance-sheet to 30th June, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, 176, Pitt-street.

ALARM GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th August, at 2 p.m.
Business: To take necessary steps to increase the capital of the Company, and to consider the best mode of continuing the mining operations at the mine.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD,
Manager.
163, Pitt-street, 4th August, 1873.

NO. 5 SHELLMAIDEN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company takes place THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Company, 313, George-street.
Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect two Directors in place of Messrs. W. Jolly and T. Howe, who retire by lot, but who are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
FREDERIC BACON,
Manager.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY are particularly requested to attend the MEETING, which takes place at the Chamber of Commerce TO-DAY, at half-past 2.

RAPP'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 139, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 18th August instant, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the past half-year; of electing a Director in the room of Henry Burrows, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; of electing two Auditors; and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
WM. HOLME DAVIS,
Manager.
N.B.—Shareholders desirous of becoming candidates for the office of Director must give seven clear days' notice of such intention at the office as above named.

MODERN BRITON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Adjourned Second Half-yearly MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Office of the undersigned, Greville's Rooms.
SAMUEL SYMONDS,
Manager.

ST. GEORGE G. M. CO. (Limited).
SHAREHOLDERS are notified that the 2nd Half-yearly General MEETING, 1.No. 1 Section (agreed 7th July), will be held at the Office of the Company, 183, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 6th of August instant.
PHILIP SHERIDAN, Manager.

GOLDEN GULLY G. M. CO., NO. 3 (Limited), Bendigo.
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 339, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
Business: To receive Report of Directors and Balance-sheet for past half-year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
THOS. F. JACKSON,
Legal Manager.

ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—At the Special General MEETING of Shareholders to be holden on THURSDAY, 21st August, at 3 p.m., the election of a Director, in place of W. T. Minton, will take place. Candidates for the office will be required to give ten clear days' notice.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, 176, Pitt-street.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH TIN AND GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The Adjourned General MEETING will take place at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, 11th instant, at half-past 7 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

SOUTHERN CORAL COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, August 29th, 1873, at Noon.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to July 31st, 1873; to elect a Director in the place of William Cundle Hemwick, Esq., who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election, and who has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate; to elect two Auditors in the place of J. F. Burns and George Isle, junior, Esqs., both of whom retire, and are not eligible for re-election, and to transact any further business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By Order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Managers.
Clause 40 of the Deed of Settlement requires, that candidates for the office of Director shall leave notice in writing, at the Company's office, fourteen days prior to the date of holding the above meeting.

STANIFER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 25th, 1873, at Noon.
Business: To receive the Director's Report with Balance-sheet to June 30th; to elect two Directors in the place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to elect one Auditor in the place of one retiring, who is eligible for re-election, and for the transaction of any further business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By Order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Managers.
Clause 29 of the Deed of Settlement requires that candidates for the office of Director shall leave notice at the office of the Company, seven days prior to the date of holding the above meeting.

BROWN'S CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 139, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th August instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the past half-year, and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, August 4, 1873.

MALDON CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
An Adjourned Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 98, New Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.
Business: To consider the present position of the Company, and decide upon future operations.
B. DE LISSA,
Manager.

ROYAL ALFRED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Adjourned Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held, at 106, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, 1873, at 3.30 p.m. Shareholders are requested to attend to decide whether the Company shall wind up or amalgamate with the adjoining claims.
By order of the Board.
JOSEPH KENDALL,
Manager.
106, Pitt-street, Sydney, August 4, 1873.

THE UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY, Moruroa.—NOTICE to Shareholders.—The adjourned General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, at which your attendance is particularly requested. Important business.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 5th of August, at noon, to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet to the 30th of June ultimo; to elect five directors in the room of Messrs. John Lackey, J. B. Rundle, J. B. Watt, W. Morris, and John Williams, who retire in accordance with a statement made by the chairman at the last special general meeting of shareholders, but all of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect also two auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
A. H. J. BAASS, Secretary.
84, Margaret-street.

Pursuant to clause 23 of the Deed of Settlement, it is required that candidates for the office of director should give notice in writing to that effect at the head office of the Company, at least 14 days before the date of election.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).
The following duly qualified Shareholders have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the office of Director, viz.:—
JOHN LACKEY, Esq., M.L.A.
JOHN B. WATT, Esq.
W. MORRIS, Esq., M.D.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P.
J. B. RUNDLE, Esq.
GEO. WM. LORD, Esq., M.L.A.
A. H. J. BAASS, Secretary.
Sydney, July 22, 1873.

MEETINGS.

THE ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.
A MEETING of the Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, August 5th, commencing at half-past 7.
Business: To elect Managing Committee, &c.
ALLAN W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.
July 29th, 1873.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
Monthly MEETING of Council, WEDNESDAY, 6th, at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.
N.B.—Mr. JOHN LACKEY, M.L.A., will read a paper on the following subject:—"The best mode of encouraging the more valuable breed of horses most useful in the colony and for export."

FOUNDLING INSTITUTION.—The Ladies of Sydney desirous of establishing a Foundling Institution, are respectfully invited to meet at Clark's Assembly Rooms, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, August 5th, at 4 o'clock p.m.

A MATRUM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.—A MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Agricultural Society's Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock. Committee Meeting at a quarter-past 7 sharp. (Full attendance is requested.) W. M. STARR, Hon. Sec.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.—A Balloting MEETING will be held in the Club House THIS DAY, Tuesday, between the hours of 1 and 2 and 4 and 5 p.m.
R. O. CANTER, Hon. Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE.—A Balloting MEETING will be held THIS DAY, the 5th instant, from 1 to 2 p.m.
By order,
F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

MASONIC.—R. A. Chapter, No. 256 I.C.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Intermediate degree.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS.—Committee for Dinner and Ball to meet at the Masonic Hall, TO-NIGHT.

PETERSHAM, LEICHHARDT, and CAMPERDOWN.—A Public MEETING will be held in the Hall of the Working Men's Institute, Petersham, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, 1873, at 8 p.m., to take such steps as may be necessary for the formation of the above Company.
(Signed) JOHN WETHERILL.

UNDAUNTED C.C.—Members are requested to attend the MEETING, to be held on the 6th August, at Mr. R. COOKE'S, George-street, at 7.30 p.m.
M. MALALA, Secretary.

L. O. LODGE, No. 10, North Tree Blue.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, Pitt-street South, at 7.30 sharp.
H. BEALE, Sec.

N. S. W. BLACK ENCAMPMENT, No. 2.—Monthly MEETING, This Evening, at 7.30, Masonic Hall.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Gentlemens Match for MERRIGARNDY PRIZES.—The hon. secretaries will be happy to receive prizes as donations for the above popular match.
Bible, Shalland, and Co.—A Wanzer Sewing-machine.
F. C. BREWER } Hon Secretaries.
JOHN COOPER }

10 BATTERY.—Gun Drill at Dawes Battery, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. J. MACDONALD, Jun., Capt.

ENGINEER RIFLE CLUB.—A General MEETING of the Club (and of those proposing to join) will be held after drill on WEDNESDAY, August 6.
A. C. MOUNTAIN, Hon. Sec.

NO. 4 RIFLES.—MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.—Outdoor Drill for 2nd and 3rd class men, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th instant, Victoria Barracks, 7 p.m. Members who did not go through musketry last year must do so this year to make themselves efficient.
Those attending these drills are exempted from ALL OTHER Company duties. Target practice, 9th to 23rd instant. Classes and hours as heretofore. No Company Drill To-Night. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

5 CO. V. R.—POSITION DRILL for second and third class men TO-NIGHT and following nights, Victoria Barracks, at 7 o'clock.
A. C. MORIARTY, Captain.

S. S. V. R.—Majors' Inspection TO-NIGHT, 7.30 all must attend. J. R. HILLIER, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted. Highest price given. J. B. NORTH, Mert's-passage.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted. W. CLARKE, 181, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted. J. W. WATKIN, 143, Pitt-street.

179, Pitt-st., V. L. O. Agency. Orders bought, sold, or advanced upon. Statham, Mert's-buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FULL-PLATE Landscape CAMERA, for SALE. P. BROWN, 356, George-st., next Telegraph Office.

A POOR WOMAN, in service, wants to place a baby and young child where they would be well taken care of; healthy neighbourhood. State terms to M. J. H., HERALD Office.

FLAGGING.—Wanted, for Mert's Tin Smelting Works, 3000 Feet Yorkshire or Caithness FLAGGING.
William Wolfen and Co., Bridge-street

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 5s 6d; 4s 6d pair. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-st., next Spencer's.

SILK VIOLIN STRINGS, superior quality, 2s 6d dozen. ELLIS, 220, Pit

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for additions to Villa at Burwood. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.

DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TENDERS for the STOCK and Fixtures in the assigned Estate of GILBERT ANDERSON and CO., Drapers, will be received by the Trustees, at the office of Messrs. Cable, Tickle, and Co., up to WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at 1 p.m.

Forms for tendering, and all other information can be obtained at the above address. The Stock will be on view at the premises, 664, George-street South, each day from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

HENRY PRINCE, F. B. PALMER, } Trustees.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are required for completing the two Western Towers at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, Pitt-street, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, August 14.

No Tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

TO ENGINEERS and CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Rockhampton Gas and Coke Company (Limited), for the Supply and Erection of Gas Plant and Buildings, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Rockhampton; at the offices of Messrs. J. and G. HARRIS, Brisbane; Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, George-street, Sydney; and Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, 85, Collins-street, Melbourne.

Tenders to be delivered at the Company's Office, Rockhampton, on or before WEDNESDAY, 3rd September next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HENRY MILLS, Secretary.

Rockhampton Gas and Coke Company's Office, Rockhampton, July 10, 1873.

WANTED immediately, TENDERS for forming Ground. Apply at the Office, Botanic Gardens.

TENDERS wanted for the Foundation of 8 houses. Apply ROBERT CHADWICK, Liverpool-street.

TENDERS wanted for making Masts and Yards for brigantine, labour only. R. Chadwick, Liverpool-st.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of Two Villa Residences, at North Shore. The works may be tendered for as under:—
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, 18th August, at 12 o'clock noon.

TENDERS wanted for Carpenter's Work. 663, George-street South.

CALLS ON SHARES.

GENERAL MOLTKE GOLD MINING CO. (Limited), 309, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—A CALL (the 7th) of Sixpence per Share has been made, due and payable to me at the Office on or before MONDAY, 11th August.

By order of the Board.

W. HOLME DAVIS, Manager.

GENERAL MOLTKE GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following SHARES in this Company have been declared FORFEITED for non-payment of calls, agreeably to the provisions of clause 29 of the Deed of Settlement:—

Certificates Nos. 79-88—1000 shares, standing in the name of Archibald Chisholm.
Certificates Nos. 9-10—200 shares, standing in the name of E. L. D. Fattorini
Certificate No. 6—100 shares, standing in the name of John Frazer
Certificate No. 114—100 shares, standing in the name of George Griffiths
Certificate No. 12—5 shares, standing in the name of M. Goulston
Certificate No. 14—10 shares, standing in the name of C. H. Horn
Certificate No. 49—100 shares, standing in the name of E. Millett
Certificate No. 50—100 shares, standing in the name of Henry Marsh
Certificates No. 54-5—150 shares, standing in the name of W. H. Paling
Certificates No. 59-63—500 shares, standing in the name of T. B. Rolin
Certificate No. 65—20 shares, standing in the name of C. Schmidt
Certificates No. 71-4—400 shares, standing in the name of John Want.

By order of the Board.

W. HOLME DAVIS, Manager.

ENTERPRISE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), MAJOR'S CREEK.

The Fifth CALL of Sixpence per share on the Contributing Shares in this Company has been made by the Board, and is payable to the undersigned on or before 5th August.

By order of the Board.

JOHN J. WOOD, Manager.

Moore's-chambers, 163, Pitt-street.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A Fourth CALL of One Shilling per share on all Contributing shares has THIS DAY been made, payable at the Office of the Company, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before August 14th proximo.

By order of the Board.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.

July 16, 1873.

CALEDONIAN UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), GYMPIE.

A Fourth CALL of 1s per share has been made on the Shares of the above Company, payable on or before the 18th of August, 1873, to the Sydney Directors, 15, Macquarie-place. Office open between 10 and 11 o'clock a.m.

B. FINNEY, Secretary.

Gympie, July 31, 1873.

SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY (Limited).

The Second CALL of Threepence per Share on the Contributing Shares is now made, and payable at the Office of the Company, on or before the 13th August instant.

The Deed of Settlement is now ready for signature, and, by clause 91 of the same, every shareholder must sign said Deed within thirty days from this date, or forfeit all interest in the Company.

WM. AYTON, Jun., Secretary.

371, Pitt-street, 5th August, 1873.

MORNING STAR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), BENDOC, VICTORIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of Five Pounds on each contributing share has been made, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August instant, either at the Registered Office of the Company, Bendoc, to the Manager in charge; or at their Office, 227, George-street, Sydney, New South Wales.

By order of the Board.

JAMES E. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Sydney, 4th August, 1873.

THE AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A CALL of 29s. 4d. per share on Contributing, and 25s. per share on Proprietary shares, is payable to the Secretary on or before the 15th instant.

Shareholders are requested to pay the SPECIAL CALL made, at once.

R. F. SMALLEY, Secretary.

Sydney, August 4.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the time allowed by the Act for the payment of rates for half-year ending 4th August, 1873, having expired, it is particularly requested that all Rates be paid at once, to save the annoyance of DISTRESS WARRANTS being served, which have been already made out and signed, and will be executed if the above request be not complied with.

By order of the Mayor.

JAMES ROBY, Council Clerk

Council Chambers, 28th July, 1873.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.—Notice is hereby given, that the inhabitants of North Shore can have NIGHT SOIL REMOVED on application to C. TUCKEY and J. NAPIER. Application to be addressed to the Nightmen. Terms and all other particulars can be ascertained at the Council-chambers.

SYDNEY BALY, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates for the vacant office of Alderman were this day duly nominated:—

GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS, Merchant, Union-street
DONALD MUNRO, Builder, Blue's Point Road.

NOTICE is also hereby given, that a POLL will be taken by ballot on THURSDAY next, the 7th instant, at the Council-chambers, Blue's Point Road, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and closing at 3 o'clock p.m. the same day. The official declaration of the result will be made at the same place on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOMAS JOHN COOK, Mayor and Returning-Officer.

Council Chambers, August 4, 1873.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. WILLIAM T. PRICE and Mr. HENRY TURNER have been duly nominated to fill the vacancy in the Council of the above Borough, caused by the resignation of Alderman Bates.

The Polling will take place at the School of Arts, Richmond, on THURSDAY next, the 7th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. of the same day.

By order of the Returning Officer.

CHARLES S. GUEST, Council Clerk.

Richmond, 4th August, 1873.

EDUCATIONAL.

A CARD.—PIANOFORTE and VIOLIN, REGINALD TOMS, 51, Lower Fort-street.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. NORRIS, Teachers of Writing, &c., 241, Castlereagh-street, nr. Market-st.

AUSTRALIAN WRITING INSTITUTE, 726, George-st.—Mr. HALL'S classes, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and French, Drawing and Illumination. Students prepared for Civil Service. Commercial class, 10s.

A CARD.—W. Z. HERRMANN has the honour to announce that he has returned to Sydney after an absence of seven years, with the intention of resuming his professional duties.

Communications addressed to any of the music stores will reach.

MUSICAL.—Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER removed to 129, Castlereagh-st. N., op. late Victoria Club.

PROFESSOR HAMILTON'S Phrenological Class and Lecture Rooms, 313, George-street.

WENTWORTH COLLEGE, for Ladies, Globe Heights, Glebe Point Road. English and music. £2 2s per quarter.

PIANOFORTE thoroughly TAUGHT by a lady; two lessons a week; terms seven shillings a month in advance. Cards at Clarke's, Hunter-street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OUR BUSINESS will be carried on as usual during the REBUILDING OF THE SOUTHERN PREMISES.

Entrances as before, No. 269, PITT-STREET, and 442, GEORGE-STREET, next Royal Hotel.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of C. T. CLARK, Bathurst.

Creditors in the above estate are requested to furnish particulars of their claims at once, so that a dividend may be declared.

S. DE LISSA, 3, Barrack-street.

CAUTION.—The Public are cautioned against negotiating a CHEQUE, lost by me, drawn by J. M. Simpson in favour of W. Williams, dated 22nd July, 1873, for the sum of £46 14s 6d, on the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney. Payment stopped.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Sutton, Armidale, New England.

No. 73-47. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 31st July, 1873.

TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on TUESDAY next, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., and on WEDNESDAY next, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., the water will be shut off that portion of the city lying north of King-street as far as the end of George-street North, between Pitt-street and Circular Quay, and York and Gloucester streets.

Parties at present connected with the George-street main between Charlotte-place and the Mariners' Church, are requested to transfer their services to the new main just laid, within seven (7) days from THURSDAY, the 6th August, as after that period the old main will be abolished.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In consequence of the serious complaints made of the very unsatisfactory manner in which PLACARDS have been POSTED throughout the CITY and SUBURBS, the undersigned, in order to protect his customers from any future annoyance, has, at a very considerable expense, rented and erected in the most prominent thoroughfares a sufficient number of HOARDINGS for the purpose of posting BILLS, PLACARDS, &c., printed at the

CAXTON STEAM PRINTING OFFICE;

and the public are particularly cautioned against employing any person who has not the authority to post for the

CAXTON PRINTING OFFICE.

All orders will be received at the Office, 156, PITT-STREET, where a scale of charges can be obtained and a guarantee given that all bills ordered will be posted by honest and trustworthy men employed only by

H. SOLOMON, Caxton Steam Printing Office.

THE ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.—The following Subscription is thankfully acknowledged:—

Dr. S. Jones ... £3 3 0

JOSEPH PAXTON, Hon. Treasurer.
ALLAN W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.

August 4, 1873.

TWO POUNDS REWARD will be paid to any person giving such information as shall lead to the conviction of some person or persons in the habit of maliciously tearing down the LITTLE WANZER SEWING MACHINE PLACARDS. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Agents, 108, Pitt-street.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Widow and next of kin of RICHARD EDWIN OSMAN, late of South Head Road, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Hatter, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales that the abovenamed Richard Edwin Osman departed this life on or about the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the colony aforesaid, we hereby cite you to appear personally, or by your proctor, before our said Court, at the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the twentieth day of August instant, then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you have any, why the same should not be committed to EDWARD ROW, of Sydney aforesaid, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, Companion of the Bath, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this first day of August, in the thirty-seventh year of our reign, and A.D. 1873.

D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.

SECOND MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

The election of an Auditor from amongst the Members of the above Society will take place by ballot, at the Subscription Meeting, on TUESDAY, August 5th, 1873, at half-past 7 o'clock.

By order of the Board.

RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The public are hereby respectfully informed that the COACH-BUILDING BUSINESS, which has for many years been carried on by Messrs. HALLEY and CLYDE, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and will in future be conducted solely by Mr. W. HALLEY, who will discharge all liabilities due by the late firm, and whose receipt will alone be sufficient for debts due to the late firm.

W. HALLEY begs most respectfully to solicit a continuance of that support which the public has hitherto so generously accorded to the late firm, and he begs to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to merit a continuance of their favours.

Sydney, 24th July, 1873.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

On and after FRIDAY, the 1st day of August, 1873, the third half year's INTEREST of 8 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital of the Society will be payable to members upon the production of their scrip.

WILLIAM DAY, Managing Director.

Offices, 235, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—My Brother, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, will resume his duties as heretofore, to receive orders and collect accounts for me, the undersigned. SAMUEL TAYLOR, 12, Bridge-street, Sydney. August 1, 1873.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the Assigned Estate of Messrs. GILBERT, ANDERSON, and CO., Drapers, of 664, George-street, Sydney, are requested to at once pay their respective Accounts to Mr. F. B. PALMER, at Messrs. Cable, Tickle, and Co.'s, No. 368, George-street, and whose receipt alone will be recognised by

HENRY PRINCE, F. B. PALMER, } Trustees.

NOTICE.—All persons having CLAIMS against the Assigned Estate of Messrs. GILBERT, ANDERSON, and CO., Drapers, of 664, George-street, are requested to furnish particulars of same to the Trustees, care of Messrs. Cable, Tickle, and Co., 368, George-street, without delay.

HENRY PRINCE, F. B. PALMER, } Trustees.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 2.

A BALLOT for the advance of £300 will take place on WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 8 p.m.

THOS. MILLER, Manager.

CATHEDRAL TOWERS FUND.

FIFTH LIST.

	Donations.	Subscriptions payable July 1. 1873.	1874.	1875.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
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EDWARD KNOX, Honorary Treasurer.

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THE TRUSTEES in the Estate of J. H. YOUNG, of Trunkey, request all claims to be sent in to ROBERT GRAY and SON, Wynyard-street.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Between HENRY MARSH, Plaintiff,
and
JAMES M. FRANCIS, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above-named Henry Marsh against the above-named James M. Francis, to recover the sum of sixty-one pounds and one shilling, being the amount due to the plaintiff for money lent by him to the said James M. Francis, at his request, and for board and lodging supplied to him; and it being alleged that the said James M. Francis does not reside within this colony or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the fifteenth day of August next, wherein DAVID LAURENCE LEVY and ALFRED DE LISSA, both of Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors, are Garnishees—NOTICE is hereby given thereof; and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said James M. Francis (or any person on his behalf) will give the security and notice and file the appearance and plea required by the Act intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Actions against Persons absent from the Colony, and against Persons sued as Joint Contractors," the attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of July, A.D., 1873.

M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.

JAMES SCOTT, THE YOUNGER, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees,"—Notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and all other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of James Scott, the younger, late of Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, but formerly of Para, on the River Darling, in the colony of New South Wales, stockholder, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of February, 1872, Letters of Administration (with exemplification of probate of the Will annexed) of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to CHARLES WILSON, of number sixty-four, Margaret-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said administrator, on or before the second day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1873.

M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.

JAMES SCOTT, THE ELDER, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees,"—Notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and all other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the estate of James Scott, the elder, late of Para, on the River Darling, in the colony of New South Wales, stockholder, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and Letters of Administration (with exemplification of the Will annexed) of which estate left unadministered by James Scott, the younger, late of Para aforesaid, the eldest son of the said deceased, were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 27th day of May, 1873, to CHARLES WILSON, of number sixty-four, Margaret-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire,—are hereby required to send in Particulars of their Claims to the said Administrator, or to us, the undersigned, his Proctors, on or before the second day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have had notice; and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1873.

M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

TREATMENT OF PYRITES.—GOOD NEWS RECEIVED BY JULY MAIL.

The celebrated Dr. KOPP, Professor of technical chemistry of the Federal Polytechnicum, University of Zurich, Switzerland, probably the highest authority in Europe, has pronounced Dr. Beer's patented process for treating auriferous Pyrites as quite correct and the best, paying the inventor at the same time a very high compliment. Professor Kopp's autograph and other letters thereon may be seen at Dr. Beer's residence, College-street. FRED. BEER.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. W. WILSON, FREDERICKTON.

All parties having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send them, under cover, to the undersigned.

PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

Sydney, August 4, 1873.

CAUTION the Public against giving my WIFE CREDIT, or other persons, without my written authority, she having left her home without cause or provocation.

(Signed) SAMUEL LEVY.

August 2nd, 1873.

REMOVAL.—J. S. NORRIE, from William-street to 228, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Co.'s.

WILLIAM HEAD will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted in his name from this date. August 4.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

LAND for SALE, Gordon-street, Paddington; terms easy. W. P. MANNING, 32, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a ROOM, 9 feet by 20, galvanized iron and weatherboards, nearly new; must be removed this week. Apply early at 131, Elizabeth-street.

SPLENDID INVESTMENTS—THOROUGH AND LEGITIMATE BARGAINS.—FOR SALE, at Surry Hills, a really very cheap block of thoroughly well-built brick Houses, each 4 good lofty rooms, covered balconies, and very fine view of the city; rental very low, £2 2s per week; price, cash only, £950. Also, another block of 5 brick five-roomed Houses, with washhouses, water laid on, and every convenience; rental, £3 3s per week; price, £1700 cash. And lastly, a gift to anyone possessed of small means, viz., a thoroughly well-built wind and water tight very comfortable Cottage of 3 good rooms, at Redfern, water laid on, and every convenience; for cash only, price £260.

H. E. SHORTER, Conveyancer, 128, Elizabeth-street, two doors north of King-street.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FOR SALE, privately, a large Block of magnificent Sugar-growing Land, Mackay district, Queensland
First-class Bulls and Rams, New South Wales
Several large Pastoral Properties, in New South Wales and Queensland
Store Cattle, Fat Sheep, and Breeding Ewes.

G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street.

FOR SALE, privately, 20,000 prime Fat SHEEP, Teridgerie, Coonamble.

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 4.
SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.
BANCO COURT.

BEFORE Mr. Justice CHEEK and a jury of four.

MOORE AND ANOTHER V. STIBBARD.

This was an action of trespass and trover, instituted to try the rights of the contending parties to 20 acres of mineral (tin) land, situate at a place known as Vegetable Creek, in the New England district. The plaintiffs were John Moore and Peter Speere, and the defendant was William Stibbard.

Sir William Manning, Q.C., and Mr. Darley, instructed by Messrs. Disintree and Chapman, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Sir James Martin, Q.C., and Mr. Henry Stephen, instructed by Mr. R. P. Abbott, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Thomas Dangar, of Lavender Bay; Mr. Edward Dawson, of 39, Lower Fort-street, Sydney; Mr. Thomas Wilton Eady, of 54, York-street, Sydney; and Mr. George Elworthy, of 381, George-street, Sydney.

The declaration contained two counts; the first charging the defendant with having broken and entered the plaintiffs' land at Vegetable Creek, dug it up, dug holes, mined for and carried away a large quantity of tin ore, &c. The second count was for the conversion of the ore. Damages were laid at £2000. The defendant pleaded firstly, not guilty; secondly, that the land was not the plaintiffs'; thirdly, that the goods were not the plaintiffs'; and fourthly, that before and at the time of the committing of the alleged grievances the land was mineral, other than gold, land within the meaning of the Crown Lands' Occupation Act of 1861, and that it was selected by the defendant under an authority duly obtained from the Minister for Lands, and, which was in full force and effect at the time of such selection. To this the plaintiffs made replication that they had selected the land under an authority similar to the defendant's, but long before the latter selected, and that the boundaries had been duly determined for them by an officer of the Crown. Upon these pleadings issue was joined.

The trial of this action had not terminated upon the rising of the Court.

JURY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice FAUCETT, and a jury of four.

M'QUADE V. ZIONS.

This was an action of libel instituted by police-constable James M'Quade against Henry Zions, draper, of George-street, the defamatory expressions declared upon being contained in a letter forwarded by the defendant to the Inspector-General of Police.

The Solicitor-General and Mr. Cecil Stephen, instructed by Mr. C. H. Walsh, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Brown, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Hugh Dixon, of 5, William-street, South, Sydney; Mr. Stephen Dixon, of Waverley; Mr. Henry Dobson, of St. John's Road, Glebe; and Mr. Joseph Henry Dunning, of Ashfield.

The declaration was upon the following letter, which, it was alleged, the defendant had falsely and maliciously written and published of plaintiff in his capacity as a constable of the Police Force:—"Sydney, December 4, 1872. Captain M'Leric. Sir,—The constable whose duty it is to see into the street-obstructions makes a point of singling me out from amongst my neighbours to summons me for putting goods on the footway. Why he passes others and persecutes me I should like to know, as I consider he has exceeded his duty by summoning me and not others who are in fault. I will thank you much if you will use your authority and see into the matter, as I think the constable has some malice against me, for I had no goods on the footway to cause obstruction. I think there is something very wrong when citizens are prosecuted in this manner by this constable, who to me appears always under the influence of drink, his face bearing marks of heavy drinking. The constable was on duty in George-street on the 27th of November last. Apologising for the time taken up, I remain, yours respectfully, H. ZIONS." Damages were laid at £500. The defendant pleaded that he was not guilty as alleged.

The trial of this action had not terminated upon the rising of the Court.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge SIMPSON.
Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Benjamin Hodge pleaded guilty to having assaulted constable Rotter in the execution of his duty.

There were several summary convictions against this prisoner.

Remanded for sentence.

John Oliver pleaded guilty to stealing a chest, containing £60, the property of one Patrick Mahoney.

Several convictions were proved against him by the gaol authorities.

Remanded for sentence.

George Smith, alias Turner, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

Remanded for sentence.

Joseph Brown, charged with having, in the company of a female, named Dufley, stolen a watch and chain from John Downing, pleaded guilty.

Remanded for sentence.

Edward A. Jansen, pleaded guilty to stealing a microscope and other articles.

Remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 18 years, was charged with having stolen from the person of Michael Hickey the sum of 7s 5d.

The case was proved for the Crown by constable O'Brien and Michael Hickey, who was asleep when the money was taken from him.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Six months' imprisonment.

ATTEMPTING TO STEAL.

George Hutchinson, alias Scotty, was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 28th ultimo, assaulted William Smith, and attempted to steal from his person.

The case for the Crown was that the man Smith was going home one night when a woman named Nelson accosted him at the corner of Clarence-street and Market-street. The man Smith deposed that he only said to the woman he did not know her, whereupon Hutchinson, alias Scotty (who was standing by) at once knocked him down, and whilst he was down attempted to put his hand into his (Smith's) pocket.

The defence was that Smith owed Nelson some money asked for by Nelson, and that Smith had challenged Hutchinson to fight before Hutchinson struck him. The woman Nelson cohabited, it appeared, with Scotty, and had been several times in gaol for addiction to drink.

Verdict: Not guilty.

The prisoner was discharged.

STEALING A COAT.

Thomas Harkness (otherwise Thomas Watt) was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 8th of July last, stolen a coat, the property of Mrs. C. Lawson.

The case was proved for the Crown by Mr. H. D. James (pawnbroker), Henry Shipton (coachman), and detective-officer Richard Elliott. The case was a very simple one, and extremely clear against the prisoner. The coat worn by Shipton (Mrs. Lawson's coachman) was stolen, and traced to the prisoner's possession. Prisoner was proved to have pledged the stolen coat at Mr. James's shop, stating that it was his "Sunday coat." He was already under sentence for another offence.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Fifteen months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour; being nine months in addition to the one he is now serving.

STEALING A WATCH.

Richard Ross (apparently a seafaring man) was charged with having stolen a watch. There was a second count for receiving. The prisoner was apprehended by sub-inspector Larkins, and the possession of the watch was clearly traced to the prisoner, who had sold the watch to a watchmaker. The main evidence against Ross was that he had had, and had sold the stolen watch, the watch having been stolen from a box in a room prisoner had once occupied in an hotel. It did not, however, appear that the accused had sold the watch for less than its market value.

Verdict: Guilty of larceny.

There were previous convictions against this prisoner.

Sentence: To be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for ten months.

BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Thomas Farrell and Martin Bolton, were charged with having, at Sydney, on the 5th day of July last, burglariously broke and entered the dwelling-house of one William Shaw; also with having then and there stolen a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of £1 10s., the property of the said William Shaw.

Mr. Carroll appeared for Farrell, and Mr. R. Forster for Bolton.

The evidence for the Crown consisted of constable John Garland, Mrs. Annie Shaw, William Shaw, and Mrs. Mary Anne Malone—the mother of Mrs. Shaw. The case for the prosecution was that at a late hour during the night intervening between the 5th and the 6th July, the prisoner Farrell had knocked at the door of Shaw's house, and asked for a light; he was told by the inmates that there was no light for him there, and that he must go away. The constable saw this man in the immediate neighbourhood of Shaw's house that night, and warned him to go home. There was, it appeared, a row in that quarter that night, and several persons were taken to the watch-house for riotous conduct. William Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, and her mother swore that, after first going away (when sent off and refused admittance) Farrell had returned to the house with Bolton, at a later hour; that the back door was forced open violently by Farrell, and that Bolton came in close after him with a brick in his hand. According to the evidence of the Crown, Bolton then knocked Shaw down with the brick, giving him a severe blow in the side, and stunning him with the fall. The two women swore positively that Bolton thereupon swept 30s. off the table and walked off with it—somebody saying they had got what they wanted and would go. The evidence also was that the two, who thus came forcibly in, were followed up by two other rowdies, who, however, came no further than the door. All swore that the door was violently burst open, the man of the house knocked down, and the money taken. The Shaws had been quarrelling on account of the man having spent half of his week's wages before he came home. Farrell remained in the neighbourhood after the row at Shaw's, but Bolton was missing for awhile until hunted up and arrested by constable Garland, who also arrested Farrell.

The advocates for the prisoners dwelt upon the discrepancies of the evidence of Shaw, his wife, and mother-in-law, who contradicted each other materially as to the time of the alleged outrage. The line of defence taken was that there never had been any stealing at all, and that there had been no such entrance to the house as amounted to a burglarious entry. The advocates both urged that the Shaws and Mrs. Malone had been drinking, and that their evidence was unreliable.

After having been absent from the Court for an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The prisoners were discharged.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Jane Matthews, who surrendered to bail, was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 27th of May last, maliciously wounded one Mary M'Kinley. There was a second count for assault.

Mr. Richard Driver appeared for the accused.

Mr. W. J. Foster opened the case to the jury.

This trial occupied the Court for several hours, the "case for the Crown" being as follows. It appeared that two families (respectively named Matthews and M'Kinley) lived next door to each other in Windmill-street, and annoyed each other. Mrs. M'Kinley's story was, that on the 27th of May, she went casually out of her house at about 1 p.m., and saw Mr. Matthews pitching into her husband, whom he had got down upon the road, and whom he was pummelling to his heart's content. Not only was Mr. Matthews thus exercising his fists upon Mr. M'Kinley, but Mrs. Matthews was helping, both being (to use here expression) on the top of M'Kinley. Mrs. M'Kinley went out to Mrs. Matthews, and told her to desist, and "let the men fight it out," but Mrs. Matthews at once turned round upon her, and (using very bad language) said she would rip Mrs. M'Kinley open. She therefore flew on the prosecutrix, and struck her; Mrs. M'Kinley defending herself as well as she possibly could. "I saw," said Mrs. M'Kinley, "a white-handled knife in her hand. She laid hold of me, and (after struggling with me, striking me, and dragging me by the hair of the head) she drew her right hand across my forehead, and cut me. The blood flowed freely from the wound. I was afterwards attended by Dr. M'Donough." Cross-examined by Mr. Driver, however, it transpired that Mrs. M'Kinley had been frequently at the Water Police Office, and that a mutual friend named Mrs. Brown had manifested a desire to hush the whole matter up. Mrs. M'Kinley disavowed all complicity in these negotiations. Dr. M'Donough described the nature of the wound, on the right eyebrow of Mrs. M'Kinley, as a clean cut. He thought it might have been inflicted with a knife, but it might have been done by a fall on a sharp stone. Such a wound might have been caused by a fall against the piece of hoop iron produced—a bit of iron brought from an old fence, near which this amazonian conflict took place. Elizabeth Cassidy (Mrs. M'Kinley's little servant girl) corroborated Mrs. M'Kinley's account of the origin of the fight, in which she declared Mrs. Matthews to have been the aggressor—saying that Mrs. Matthews was first seen by Mrs M'Kinley pitching into Mr. M'Kinley. She swore also that she saw a white-handled knife in Mrs. Matthews's hand, and cried out, cautioning her mistress to beware of it. This little girl also swore that she saw Mrs. Matthews' sister (Rebecca Quinn) helping to beat the fallen M'Kinley with a stone. M'Kinley's account was that he was suddenly attacked by Mr. Matthews in the open street without the slightest provocation; that he was knocked down, and found himself, when he came to, being "hammered" by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. M'Kinley was helping thus to hammer him, when Mrs. M'Kinley came to the rescue, and brought all Mrs. Matthews's fury upon herself. Heard the servant girl Cassidy warn Mrs. M'Kinley that Mrs. Matthews had a knife, but could not go to her assistance, as he was in the hands of Mr. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews was dragging Mrs. M'Kinley along by the hair of her head. When he got up and tried to go and separate them, Matthews knocked him down again.

For the defence eleven witnesses were examined—neighbours who knew both parties, and persons passing by who saw this double fight. These all gave a very different version of the whole affair. Those who knew the parties, all gave Mrs. Matthews a good character as a quiet respectable woman, and described Mrs. M'Kinley as a quarrelsome person. They, too, all agreed that the two men began the fight, but they swore positively that it was Mrs. M'Kinley that was first in the field, assaulting M'Kinley to beat Matthews, and that Mrs. Matthews only ran out (wiping her hands from the washtub) and so joined in the fray, giving Mrs. M'Kinley more than she liked, until she "slung her against the fence," thus accounting for the cut in the face. It was a fair stand-up fight between the two women, who grappled each other by the hair in the one h

On the summons paper were six cases, two of which were not prosecuted. Davis v. Treen was a suit for wages, in which defendant was ordered to pay the amount claimed, 10s., with the addition of 5s. for complainant's loss of time and 4s. 10d. Court fees. Norton v. Devlin was an undefended proceeding under the Tenants' Act, in which complainant obtained a seven days' warrant. In Williamson v. Williamson, the complainant obtained an order against the defendant for the delivery of a horse and cart and seven empty crates, claimed by him as his property, but which he alleged defendant illegally detains. In M'Carthy v. Bateman, for assault, defendant was fined 5s.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Moyer and Lester.

A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and for making use of obscene language.

Arthur H. Day, convicted as a deserter from the ship Star of the South, was sent to gaol for three months.

Before the Water Police Magistrate.

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Archibald Chisholm was charged, on remand, by Louis Cohen, for that having, on the 30th day of April, 1873, surrendered his estate as insolvent, the same being placed under sequestration in Sydney in the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, he did, on the 17th and 18th days of March last, and at divers times subsequently, contract a debt to the said Louis Cohen fraudulently, and by means of a false pretence or representation.

Messrs. Levy and De Lissa appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Gannon (of the firm of Curtis and Gannon) for the defence.

Louis Cohen, recalled, deposed: An arrangement was made with defendant by which I should have more efficient and complete control over his premises, besides holding the keys; he offered, two or three days after the advances had been made, to hand over to me the lease of the premises for the short time he had them; defendant proposed that I should allow his brother to deliver the goods, and that I should be there to see the things taken in and out; this I agreed to; he wished that arrangement to be made because his brother knew about the goods, and as he had little for him to do, he could attend to them; I sold the goods purchased by Mr. Witten at my auction rooms; there was an agreement besides the written agreement; a conversation took place between me and defendant in reference to discounting the bills; it was agreed that, after the advance goods were sold, inclusive of the indented goods, the bills of which were handed to me, I was to furnish defendant with a list of the whole of the bills, in order that he might place them before the manager of his bank to see if they would discount them for him, and if the bank would do so, I would hand the bills to them, upon their giving a guarantee that the proceeds, with discount, should be handed to me; this was done in order to save defendant the charge of guarantee commission; when I stated that I would advance to the defendant on indented goods subject to an agreement I referred to a verbal arrangement I had with defendant in reference to those goods.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gannon: The result of the verbal interviews had with defendant in reference to the indented goods was not reduced to writing; the written agreement was about the advances; the result of the interviews referred to were partially embodied in the written agreement; there were portions of our agreement which I did not think it necessary to reduce to writing; the advances began on the 18th March, and I believe with the exception of the £700 they were all made after the agreement was made out; the £700 was not to form part of that agreement or to be subject to it; I had the goods placed on my hands for which I gave the £700; for all the advances I made, I had security placed in my hands in the shape of bills of lading; I would certainly not have made the advances, had not those securities been placed in my hands; this was the first transaction I had had with defendant in the shape of advances, but I had previous transactions with him as a broker or commission agent; I have also had mining transactions with him.

Mr. Gannon: Any bill accommodation?

Mr. De Lissa objected to the question as being irrelevant to the case, and cited authorities in support of his argument.

Mr. Gannon contended that he was entitled to ask the question, and Mr. De Lissa had quoted no authority to prove the contrary. He admitted that he intended to test the credulity of the witness, but there were other reasons why he should like to have the question answered, but he was entitled to have the answer on that ground alone.

Mr. Cowper thought that it was usual to allow great latitude in inquiries of this kind, and it might be that Mr. Gannon desired to ascertain the whole of the transactions between his client and prosecutor.

Mr. Gannon wished to put the question because he desired to show that large friendly transactions took place between defendant and witness, and that the latter was not very strict in regard to them. Bills had been exchanged and mining transactions had taken place between them upon which there was a large balance on defendant's side. There was a large amount in favour of defendant—some thousand or twelve hundred pounds, and these transactions had taken place between them while the business referred to was going on. Although prosecutor had sworn as to these conversations and agreements, he believed he would be able to show that the circumstances were not such as deposed to in his examination in chief, and that he had not really given a true account of all the transactions between him and defendant.

Mr. De Lissa contended that the Bench could not enter upon any such inquiry as to whether there was a balance in favour of defendant or not in these particular transactions. This was the first time anything had been heard of a set-off against Mr. Cohen's claim. Mr. Gannon had argued that there had been large transactions between defendant and Mr. Cohen, and that the balance was in favour of Mr. Cohen, but how could that affect the present question—whether an agreement was made between them in regard to these transactions?

Mr. Gannon: There was actually a false sale given by Cohen, representing that he had sold certain things to defendant.

Mr. Cowper: That is surely a charge against Mr. Cohen.

Mr. Gannon: I am only going to show the friendly relations which existed between them.

Mr. Cowper ruled that the question could not be put.

Witness continued: When I first had an interview with defendant I did not offer him the advances; I have often solicited sales from him as I would from any other merchant in Sydney; defendant never told me there would be a difficulty in taking up the drafts, inasmuch as a large quantity of the goods were indented; I did not go through the invoices with defendant and select what were indented goods and what were not; we afterwards went through them, and defendant pointed out what goods were indented to different parties; I swear there was no mention by defendant of indented goods previous to the advances on the 18th March; I think it is very likely that the day after I received the invoices from the bank he pointed out the indented goods, he told me that if I would allow him he would deliver the indented goods and collect payments, and asked me not to run after them to collect them myself as other people had done; he mentioned one name to me but I do not want to bring other parties into this case; I promised that the goods would not be sacrificed, nor were they; it would not be sacrificing goods to sell them under invoice price; it all depends upon what goods they were and where invoices, and whether they were suited to the market; I sold some of these goods under invoice price; there was one invoice of French oilmen's stores which were sold far below invoice price as they were not worth 30 per cent. below the price of the invoice, and defendant said they were not worth the invoice, and that he must submit to the loss; I sold Mr. De Lissa the French oilmen's stores and wines; there was hock sold about invoice price, and sparkling moselle about 20 per cent. above invoice; the invoice value of the goods sold by me amounted to £5421 14s. 2d., upon which I advanced to the bank; it was not £5505 17s.; defendant did not pay duty and freight; I lent £200 to defendant towards duty and freight; I have not got it back; I do not know what the duty and freight amounted to; the amount of account sales for goods I sold was £4021 9s. 2d.; the net proceeds of goods amounted to that sum, including goods on hand valued at £105; my charges were 2½ per cent. commission, 2½ guarantee; there was also interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and there was 2½ per cent. interest on advances; there is nothing in the agreement about 2½ per cent. guarantee, but it was understood; I have heard of several cases occurring where goods had been dealt with without bills of lading, if persons were not honestly inclined, by representing that they were the holders while they had not the bills of lading, but promised to produce them; I do not say it was done in my case; I did not know until the day defendant stopped payment that Witton had given a promissory note for the goods; I did not believe it when I heard it; I heard it first on Saturday, the 19th April, at Manly Beach, where I received a note stating that defendant had stopped payment, and that he had collected Witton's bill; the sale took place on the 3rd April, and the terms were, under £100 cash, from £100 to £200 three months, and over £200 four months, upon approved acceptances, endorsed if required; it is usual to deliver the goods before the cash or bills are received where you are sure of your purchaser, and where there are weights and measures to be made up; I was not satisfied with the purchaser in Witton's instance, and spoke to defendant about him the day after the sale; I said, "Witton is a large buyer; I have as much of him as I care about, and I do not think I can deliver unless you can arrange to discount the bills;" he said, "Witton and I have done a large business, and I should not like that we should refuse delivery; I'll see if I can arrange the discount;" defendant did not tell me he had been to the Bank of New South Wales, and that they had declined to discount Witten's bill; he did not tell me that he could get a portion of it done by Jacobs, Brothers; defendant asked me to furnish him with a list of the buyers at the sale in order that he might take it to the bank to know if the bills could be discounted for him; I furnished him with the list; this was in the morning, and in the early part of the day he came back and told me he would know at 12 o'clock; he either came back in the afternoon or the following day and told me the bank would do all, or discount all, the bills except Witton's, but this one he thought, if I would deliver the goods, he could get done, part by a friend and part by the bank; I then consented to deliver the goods; I was to collect Witton's bill and give it to defendant, who was then to get it discounted and hand the proceeds to me; I was not to get half discounted; he was to get the whole discounted; I did not get the promissory notes, but delivered the goods on the faith of defendant's promise that he would give me the promissory notes; I do not know the date of Witton's promissory note, and have never seen it; on looking at the promissory note produced I see that it is dated 16th April, and is in favour of A. Chisholm and Co.; the goods were not then in defendant's possession; a portion were in my store; I did not have the lease of the premises; defendant had the goods under his control to deliver to my order; that was the only control he had over them; the amount of Witton's purchase was £700 and odd; I never spoke to Witton about his purchase; the order to deliver was made on the 8th; the goods were necessarily a large parcel, and we had to get weights and measures before we rendered the account; the account was rendered in full to Mr. Witton, and promissory notes sent to him by me to accept; they were drawn in favour of A. Chisholm and Co., and were in two bills at three and four months for £300 odd each; they were made in Chisholm's favour, for the purpose of getting them discounted; defendant and I were, I am sorry to say, on very friendly terms at that time; I trusted him with the indented goods; I cannot say I unhesitatingly trusted him, because I began to feel very queer about it, and my clerk was pressing defendant for a settlement; defendant's story about the mail leaving is a mere invention; defendant promised me, on the 17th April, a settlement on the 18th, stating that he had several matters to settle, mentioning some matters of charges on Tooth's malt, and Prendergast and Fitzgerald, and an allowance to Miss Thynne of some commission, but that I should have it settled to-morrow; I asked him on the following Saturday when he had stopped payment.

To Mr. De Lissa: I wish to make a correction in reference to the parties to whom the promissory notes from Witton were made payable; I believe it was either in "blank," or to Louis Cohen and Company; when I handed defendant a list of purchasers there was no alteration in the agreement made with him that when the bills were discounted the proceeds should be handed to me; after the goods were disposed of, the discount was to be settled as a final arrangement between us; when defendant told me that he could get two parties to discount Witton's promissory notes, I never authorised him to receive the promissory notes from Witton; nothing was said about an increased rate of discount; I never contemplated a ruinous rate of discount such as £412 for £465 for four months; the understanding was bank discount; from the conversations I had with defendant I considered the discount on these notes and his collection of them as a fraud upon me; when I state that I entrusted defendant with indented goods I did not mean him to infer that I entrusted him with Witton's goods; there is a distinct charge of 2½ per cent. amongst auctioneers for guarantee where the risk is incurred, although it is not mentioned in the agreement; I allowed defendant to receive the indented goods and collect the bills at his own request; defendant did not require that to be reduced to writing; the reason 2½ per cent. was not inserted in the agreement was that by getting the bills discounted he would have saved commission and taken the risk himself.

George B. Perkins, sworn, deposed: I am managing clerk in the employment of Louis Cohen, and was so in the month of March last; I was present during a conversation between defendant and prosecutor in reference to making advances on bills of lading; the conversation with defendant as to the advances took place on the 17th March, and defendant asked for an advance of £700 on certain goods which were then stored; Mr. Cohen advanced £700 cheque, and defendant produced the invoices representing the goods upon which the advance was made; Mr. Cohen and Mr. Chisholm looked over the invoices in my presence, and defendant asked Mr. Cohen to be allowed to take away the two invoices of bedsteads, each of £118 3s. 3d., which were part of the goods advanced upon, as he wished to deliver those goods himself to Messrs. Carter and Lawson, because he did not wish his clients to know that they came through a third party, and that he would hand the bills or cash, as the case might be, to Mr. Cohen on his receiving payment from Carter and Lawson; Mr. Cohen allowed him to take the invoices; he returned one and retained the other; subsequently, or at the same time the agreement was made, a conversation took place as to indebted goods; defendant said that some of the goods advanced upon were indents, and asked Mr. Cohen if he would allow him to deliver the goods to the parties to whom he indented them, and that he would collect the amounts and hand them over to Mr. Cohen; he assigned as a reason that he did not wish his clients to know that they were coming through an auctioneer; he asked Mr. Cohen not to sacrifice his goods as other auctioneers had done, and Mr. Cohen said he would not, but would do them justice; I remember the invoices were got from the bank, and they were gone through by Mr. Cohen and defendant, and handed to me; defendant named the persons for whom goods were indented; he mentioned Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., Tooth, Prendergast, and Miss Thynne, besides Carter and Lawson; I afterwards saw defendant on several occasions in reference to these bills; I asked him if he had received the bills, and various reasons were given—one, that the whole of the goods had not been delivered, that some of them had disputed their accounts, and in one case—that of Miss Thynne—that there was a misunderstanding about commission; he positively denied having received the bills; I began to press him pretty stiffly shortly before the 19th April; on Saturday morning, the 19th April, I first became aware that defendant had received Witton's bill; I then went down to defendant's office, and asked him whether he had received a bill from Mr. Witton for £460 or £456; he said, "I have;" I replied, "You have no right to get that bill; what have you done with it?" I asked him where he had discounted it, and he said at Jacobs, Brothers'; I then asked him if he had received Prendergast's and Tooth's bills, and he said he would get them at once; I went down to Prendergast, and found that he got the bill on the 26th January, and the £42 he received after the conversation I had with him; I thereupon sent a note to Mr. Cohen to come down immediately, and he came up by the 12 o'clock boat from Manly; I heard a conversation between the parties as to a store; the arrangement was that the store was to be held by Louis Cohen and Co., and that they were to have the keys; it was arranged that a lease was to be made out to Messrs. Cohen and Co., and that defendant was to pay the rent; Mr. Chisholm applied to me several times to know whether I had it prepared; Mr. Cohen had possession of the keys the first night the goods were put in the store; as a general rule the keys were brought round to our office; I gave the keys to Mr. Sydney Chisholm on several occasions; I allowed him to take them overnight to permit goods being received early in the morning before I came to town.

The case was at this stage further adjourned until to-morrow (this day), bail being renewed.

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

HILL END AND VICINITY.—From Hawkins Hill the *Observer* of Saturday gives the subjoined items of intelligence:—Matheson's: Busily engaged sloping out quartz from the back of the 300 feet level. The stone knocked down continues to look much the same, and shows fair gold. Have got about 35 tons of quartz on platform. Paxton's: Still sinking in the north shaft on Paxton's veins; but have not taken down any of the quartz since last report. Sinking shaft on No. 2 workings. This shaft is down 11 feet, and men are at present engaged cutting it, so as to hang a windlass. Also stoping out the vein on the same workings, and the quartz being obtained is not quite so good as what was got during the last few weeks. Have got about 170 tons at grass. Fischer and Beard's: Still sinking and making good headway with work. Are at present down something over 206 feet. Star of Peace: At the old shaft are stoping north and south on the west veins, and driving north on the old easterly vein. Are continuing to grass fair stone, and have got about 30 tons in the shed. The vein at south of shaft is about 18 inches thick. The vein at north end is not so thick, but shows better gold. Continuing sinking in new shaft, and down about 150 feet. Expect to cut the reef in this shaft, in about another 30 feet. Rampant Lion: Still stoping out from the middle vein, and continuing to raise first-class stone. This vein is narrow, but very good. Examined some of the stone just raised, which showed gold like 20 or 30 oz. to the ton. Have got about 20 tons on platform. We have been favoured with an inspection of a quantity of specimens from this claim, which has been lately obtained. Those obtained from the front workings are exceedingly good, while the hanging-wall vein, 5 inches wide, in the back workings is better than anything we have yet seen from the claim. There are also six or seven small leaders in a width of 9 feet, some of which are very rich. About 5 cwt. of the rich stuff has been broken down and taken to the manager's, Mr. Vickery's office. The specimens are estimated to yield about 60 or 70 oz. to the ton. Cock, Attwood, and Dwyer: Still stoping out to north on the eastern veins, and also driving south on the same veins. Sinking the underlay shaft, so as to get a deeper level to stope from. Have got about 5 tons on platform, estimated at 3 oz. stuff, and about 7 or 8 tons of a poorer quality. Are bed-planking the underlay shaft, so as to make the hauling-up of stuff easier. Hickson, Creighton, and Beard's: Stoping away from all the underground workings as usual, and continuing to grass very fair stone. Also, still trucking from the heap of quartz at grass to Petersen's battery. Krohmann's: Are still pushing on with the sinking of the north shaft, and are getting on exceedingly well with this work. The shaft is now down about 224 feet, and completed for the whole of that distance. Are also sinking in the prospecting shaft with nothing fresh to report. Are raising some very fair stone from Krohmann's and No. 3 veins. Carroll and Beard's: Still engaged in stoping out towards Krohmann's and Rapp's. Are at present in to within 9 feet of Rapp's boundary with the second stope. Will finish this stope next week, and then knock-down, when it will be settled beyond dispute whether the gold continues into Rapp's; though there can be very little doubt on the matter, as it has been traced within a few feet of it. Have got about 30 tons of seconds at grass, and about 3 tons of firsts in the strong-room. Rapp's: Still driving towards Carroll and Beard's and to west. The drive towards Carroll and Beard's boundary is in about 17 feet, and the one to west is in about 27 feet. The drive to the west is a little softer, and the one towards Carroll's boundary remains about the same. Johnson's: Are down 90 feet with surface shaft to cut Jeffree and Gellard's vein. Have commenced to drive to west, and expect to cut the vein every day. Have already cut one or two veins carrying a little gold, but as yet not payable. In the tunnel shaft, to cut the main line of reef, they are now down about 80 feet, or 280 feet from surface. Jeffrey's Rose of England: At the shallow workings, busily engaged blocking out quartz, and continuing to raise some very fair stone. Examined some exceedingly rich quartz raised from this place since my last visit. In the tunnel at deep level have cut the slate at a distance of 464 feet from mouth of tunnel. Are now in over 470 feet, and expect soon to cut the main belt of reef. Beard and Tallentire's: Still stoping out on the Old Rose of England vein, and continuing to raise some very fair stone. Jeffree and Gellard's: In upper tunnel blocking out vein, and raising good payable stuff; have got about 16 tons of this quartz in shed. At middle tunnel are still cutting out vein and continuing to drive alongside of it. Are also sinking shaft in the tunnel to cut this vein at a further depth. Have got about 13 tons of payable stone at grass from this tunnel. At surface shaft contractors are still continuing sinking and making very fair progress with the work. In the lower tunnel, at deep level, still driving, and in about 405 feet. The ground is improving, with every appearance of slate soon coming in. Eisenstaedter's: Still stoping out quartz, north and south, at the deep level, and are at present grassing some splendid stone, the best ever obtained from the mine. The prospects of this mine are at present second to none in the district. Cornelian: Still engaged underhand stoping and raising quartz. There is no alteration to report since last visit. At Tambaroora, the Marshal Macmahon are driving north and south along the vein the late crushing was taken from, at about 140-feet level. Have knocked down no quartz since the late crushing, but a good deal of ground has been stripped. Perseverance: Busily engaged raising quartz from the big vein, and have got a good sized heap, say about 70 tons, at grass. The stone continues to show payable gold. Grecian Bend: Raising quartz from this claim also, and have got about 20 tons at grass. The vein shows fair gold. Dirt Holes.—Golden Belt: Stoping out quartz north and south at about 130-feet level, and raising some fair stone. The reef averages about 7 inches in thickness. Are also busily engaged carting quartz to Pullen's battery. About 160 tons will go through. Expect to finish this week. About 30 tons of this quartz are being treated at Eisenstaedter's machine. Lucky Venture: Still sinking on with the south level, and in about 65 feet. Are also stoping up from this level to meet the underlay shaft. Sinking the underlay shaft, and down with it about 57 feet. Are at present raising some first-class stone from both workings. Have got about 50 lbs. specimens put in the strong room. There are about 30 tons of quartz at grass, and shortly intend crushing at the Imperial machine.

Green Valley, Peep-o'-Day: Have recommenced work, and finished bailing out the workings. We are informed that the mine has been thoroughly inspected, and a report sent down for the half-yearly meeting. In the meantime a contract has been let for raising 10 tons of quartz for a trial crushing. Homeward Bound: At the prospecting claim, better known as Mrs. Beard's, they are still engaged stoping out. Have not knocked down any of the quartz lately, but the last that was taken down showed very fair gold in the stone.

CALOOLA.—It is reported in the *Bathurst Free Press* of Saturday that on the previous Monday the crushing-machine was again started upon a quantity of stone from Barnett, Rutherford, and Turner's claim, which is expected to yield better than that last crushed. The shaft from which the stuff is being taken is being worked night and day, the stone increasing in richness as the shaft gets deeper. They are now raising stone by means of a whim worked by a horse from the 80-feet level, at which depth the quartz vein discovered *some time ago* averages in thickness from 2 to 6 inches. The "lode" slate is being raised from the side of this vein to the width of three feet, and it is expected to average 5 dwts., while the quartz vein is expected to give a considerably higher yield. The shaft is down about 105 feet, and at the bottom the vein is wider and richer, as also is the slate. Sufficient dirt can be brought up by means of the whip to keep the machine constantly at work. A fresh lode was discovered a few days ago between this shaft and the machine, and encouraging prospects were obtained from the surface. North of this claim, in ground held by several Bathurst gentlemen, this newly-discovered lode has been cut, very good prospects having been obtained from it. The workmen are now engaged trenching with the view of cutting the second lode from which the stone is being raised in the first-mentioned claim. At Larkins and Evenis' claim (south of Barnet, Rutherford, and Turner's claim) a main shaft is being put down, a depth of fifty feet having been already attained. At this depth they have struck the lode, which covers the bottom of the shaft, and have come across some very promising-looking stone. The ground in this claim is very loose, and has to be slabbed from the surface. Cohen and Co.'s claim is south of Larkin's and Evenis', but work has been at a standstill for the last few days. On the Prospectors' Hill, north of the machine, the claim is now present at work in Craig and Barnet's, at which place sinking through the blue rock is being steadily persevered with.

ADELONG.—The correspondent of the *Gundagai Times* of Saturday writes that the alluvial claims can now get mining timber, and are pushing work on with vigour. The Adelong United obtained 207 oz. for this week. On the reefs things are much the same as according to last report; the Williams' Co. are still crushing at their own machine, and the Crown of Old Reef Co. at the Reefers' machine. The third half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the Crown of the Old Reef G. M. Co. was held on Wednesday last, at the company's office, when the directors' report and balance sheet to June 30th were read and adopted. The Williams Co. have completed sluices for saving the mundic out of all their stone, and this plan answers well. The discovery of proper appliances for saving gold from mundic would be a great boon to miners here.

COAL.

The export of coal from Newcastle for the week ending August 1st, is 17,934 tons—of which 4563 were shipped to Sydney, 4411 to Melbourne, 878 to Adelaide, 448 to Wallaroo, 1543 to New Zealand, 80 to Brisbane, 200 to Port Darwin, 2746 to San Francisco, 730 to Mauritius, 610 to Singapore, 485 to steamers, and 1310 for home consumption; also, 10½ tons coke, per A. A. Company, to Sydney. The quantities exported from the respective mines were as under:—A. A. Company, 4272 tons; Wallsend, 3760 tons; Lambton, 1667 tons; Waratah, 3006 tons; Co-operative Company, 2451 tons; New Lambton, 2188 tons.

OPENING OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

THE Parliament of South Australia was opened by Governor Musgrave on the 25th ultimo, when the following speech was read by his Excellency:—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,—

"1. It affords me much gratification to have an early opportunity of meeting you on my assuming the administration of the Government of this loyal and prosperous province.

"2. I wish to assure you of my deep sense of the important trust which has been confided to me as the representative of our most gracious Sovereign, and of my anxious desire to co-operate with you cordially in all measures for the good of the colony. I shall not forget those constitutional principles by which my conduct should be governed; but where such knowledge or experience as I may have acquired in official service elsewhere can be useful to the community, it will always be freely at your disposal. The functions which I cannot delegate to others I shall endeavour to discharge with faithfulness to the colony, believing that I shall so best perform my duty to the Queen; but I shall always listen with careful attention to the counsel of my Ministers and the suggestions which their personal knowledge of local needs places them in a position to offer. It is in such mutual confidence that the surest guarantee is found by the community at large for the successful operation of that system of government which we have a common pride in administering. It will be my great aim during my residence among you to preserve and promote, to the extent of my ability, the loyal attachment to our Sovereign and our national constitution and traditions which has ever distinguished the people of this province. And I feel that I may be assured of your support in the exercise of any constitutional authority properly belonging to the office which I have the honour to hold.

"3. A General Conference of the Australian colonies upon the mail service contracts and other subjects of importance was held in Sydney in the months of January and February, 1873, and the valuable and interesting report of their proceedings will be laid before you, together with copies of the imperial conventions which have been agreed to on the question of the Border duties. The negotiations, however, for the new postal mail service have not yet been completed, but there is a prospect of a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the question.

"Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,—

"4. It is with much satisfaction that I am able to congratulate you upon the present prosperous condition of the colony. The revenue for the first six months of the year has greatly exceeded the estimated amount; and there is every reason to believe that the revenue for the whole year will also be largely in excess of what was expected.

"5. During the last session authority was given by Parliament for raising certain amounts by loan, to be applied to various useful public works. It has not been found necessary to exercise this authority to its full extent; but part of the loans authorised have been negotiated on terms most advantageous to the public, and the works are now in progress.

"6. Supplementary Estimates for the service of the year 1873 will be immediately laid before you. They contain items of expenditure rendered necessary by the urgency of the works undertaken.

"7. The Estimates for 1874 will be submitted for your consideration as early as possible, and will be found to have been framed with a view to efficiency as well as economy. There will be separate Estimates for the Northern Territory.

"8. A Commission was appointed, in compliance with your address, to inquire into the law relating to real property and intestacy, more especially as affected by the Real Property Act, the Testamentary Causes Act, and the Act abolishing the rights of primogeniture. A long and able report has been made to me by the Commissioners, and will be presented to you.

"Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen—

"9. The pressing necessity of providing immediately for an increase to the working population of the country will be forthwith brought under your notice, and you will be asked to sanction the expenditure required for the introduction of immigrants in order to meet the demands for labour which will exist at the coming season of the harvest.

"10. The experience gained from the working of the new Education Act in Victoria will assist my Government in framing a bill on this important subject, which will be submitted to Parliament during the present session.

"11. A measure with a view to provide in a more satisfactory manner for the construction and maintenance of main roads in this province will be submitted for your consideration.

"12. The rapid influx of population into the Northern territory will render fresh legislation immediately necessary for that important part of the colony, and various bills providing for the administration of the law and the better protection of life and property there will shortly be laid before you.

"13. A bill to encourage the formation of a railway to Port Darwin, in consideration of certain concessions of land to be made to the constructors, will be introduced during the session.

"14. The unprecedented increase of traffic on the railways, and the urgent necessity for meeting the demands of the approaching harvest, induced my Government to order considerable additions to the rolling-stock, and to take preliminary steps for erecting new goods-sheds, platforms, and other accommodation at Port Adelaide, and at the principal stations on the Northern line of railway. A bill for power to raise the necessary funds will be laid before you.

"15. The principal contracts in connection with the construction of the Laeepede and Narrecoote railway have been entered into, and the works are in progress.

"16. Preliminary surveys have been made for communication between the Northern areas and the seaboard, and between Kadina and Port Wakefield; and trial surveys are also in progress for a line of railway between Port Adelaide and the River Murray.

"17. I may generally allude to the many measures for improving our harbours and promoting internal communication which will have to engage your attention during the session; but the desirability of a steady and proportionate increase in the population should be kept in view when you are providing for extensive public works.

"18. A bill to provide for the amendment of the laws relating to insolvency, and other bills of considerable importance, will be brought under your notice by my Government. I commend them to your consideration, and earnestly pray that it may please Almighty God to direct all your deliberations so as to secure the advancement and permanent welfare of this province."

CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE sixteenth half-yearly meeting of the Clarence and New England Steam Navigation Company was held at the Company's offices, Grafton, on Thursday last. Mr. T Fisher, J.P., the chairman of the Board, presided. The minutes of the previous half-year having been confirmed, the secretary (Mr. T. Bawden) read the subjoined report—

Your directors have much pleasure at meeting the shareholders at this the sixteenth half-yearly meeting, and submitting the following statement of the Company's affairs:—

The gross earnings for the half-year have been ...	£18,110	14 8
The balance brought forward	471	10 4
Making a a total of	£13,582	5 0
The expenditure during the half-year, including permanent repairs to ships generally, wear and tear, &c., &c., has been	£11,061	0 6
Leaving a balance of	£2,521	4 6

Which sum your directors recommend to be devoted as follows:—

To reserve fund account, to be hereafter appropriated in terms of Deed of Settlement. ...	£1,000	0 0
To dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on paid-up capital	663	11 0
To profit and loss account, forward to next year ...	857	13 6
	£2,521	4 6

Your directors regret to report that, in their earnest desire to keep the Susannah Cuthbert running in the Richmond River trade, an actual loss has been sustained by that vessel during the half-year—a result, combined with no apparent prospect of immediate improvement in the state of the bar, compelling them reluctantly to relinquish that trade for the present.

Your directors feel it their duty to express their regret that some speedy measures are not taken, either to permanently improve the entrance to that important river, or otherwise open up communication with it by some other means.

Your directors have to report that the Company's vessels are all in a thoroughly efficient state, and they would once more desire to record their thanks to the residents of the united districts for the support accorded to the Company in its operations.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
To Working expenses of ships generally for half-year	£8,827	1 11
Stores account	397	12 3
Wages and labour, Sydney and Grafton ...	456	15 6
Management account	400	11 0
Bank exchange, interest, and commission ...	245	16 6
Petty cash and office expenses	278	18 8
Rent, Sydney	314	10 8
Rent, South Grafton	30	0 0
Balance	2,521	4 6
	£13,582	5 6
Cr.		
By Balance, previous half-year	£471	10 4
Gross earnings of ships during half-year ...	13,110	14 8
	£13,582	5 0

BALANCE-SHEET.

Dr.		
To Capital account paid up	£13,271	1 5
Reserve fund	3,613	4 9
Unclaimed dividends	487	13 0
Cash on deposit, bills payable, and outstanding accounts unpaid	11,681	2 3
Profit and loss account for half-year	2,521	4 6
Balance surplus	1,487	4 11
	£33,061	11 7
Cr.		
By Ship and landed property, stores, office-fittings, and spare machinery	£16,901	10 0
Insurance account, current	1,257	15 10
Outstanding freight and other accounts, Sydney and Grafton, after deducting bad and doubtful debts	8,524	9 5
Cash in bank and in hand	137	16 5
	£33,061	11 7

The report, which was considered highly satisfactory, was unanimously adopted. Votes of thanks were passed to the directors and officers for their management of the affairs of the Company, and to the chairman for presiding, which having been acknowledged, the meeting terminated.

THE MUDGEE TURF CLUB.

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Mr. J. Tindale's br or bk f, by Gemma di Vergy, dam by Sir Hercules

——— ch f, by the Fop, dam by Little John

J. D. Little's by or br c, by Gemma di Vergy—Quickstep

——— by or bn f, by West Australian, dam by New Warrior

R. Rouse's b c Euclid, by Kingston—Problem

——— br f Ogarita, by Kingston—Dundee f

J. Atkins's b or br f Corisande, by New Warrior—Io

E. Readford's bk f Nightshade, by Young Sir Hercules, dam by Cheddar

J. W. West's b c Aristocrat, by The Fop—Maid of the Lake

G. D. Lewis's br c Lord Norbury, by Slane—Fisherman's Daughter

A. Town's b f, by Tarragon—Rose of Australia

——— b f, by Kingston—Regina

A. Loder's The Novice, by Yelverton—The Nun

——— Nostertion, by Kingston—Saucebox

J. Tait's The Dirk

G. Matthew's g c, by Kingston—Paraguay

J. S. Smith's b g Vandyke, by the Fop

J. Eale's ch c Mephistopheles—Old England—Satanella.

M. T. C. TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES, 1875.

Mr. J. T. Tindale's b c by Gemma di Vergy, dam by Sir Hercules

——— ch f by Tarragon, dam by Sir Hercules

T. Ivory's blk or br f by Bustard—Sultana

J. D. Little's b or br c by Gemma di Vergy—Unknown

R. Rouse's, jun., br c—Lord of Linne—Roxy

——— br c—Lord of Linne—Reclaimed

——— b c—Lord of Linne—Middlesex

G. M. Rouse's b c Tarragon—Xarifa

E. Readford's b or c c Administrator—Lord of Linne, dam by Little John

——— ch f, Lord of Linne, dam by Cheddar

F. Reynold's br or blk c Field Marshal, The Barb—Flora M'Ivor

A. Town's br c, Maribyrnong—Rose of Australia

——— br c, Maribyrnong—Days of Yore

——— br c, Maribyrnong—The Fawn

——— br c, Maribyrnong—Young Ludia

——— br f, Maribyrnong—Lady Mary

A. Loder's Lady Superior, by Maribyrnong—The Nun

——— Guelda, by Kingston—Camilla

T. Lee's br f Jessamine, Yattendon—Lilla

Tait's —, The Barb—Brown Duchess

G. Matthew's br c, Maribyrnong—Paraguay

C. B. Lowe's b f Lady of Linne, Lord of Linne—Fisherman's Daughter

J. J. Webster's b f, by Lord of Linne—Blink Bonny

H. Lee's b f, Gemma di Vergy—Gulnare

J. Lee's ch c, Barbarian—Gazelle

——— bk or br c, Barbarian Vixen

——— bk or br c, Barbarian—Gipsy Girl

James Lee's ch f, Kingston—Phœbe

J. Eales's b c New Holland, Old England—Cassia

——— b c Faust, Old England—Satanella

G. Lee's ch f, Kingston—Young Gulnare

W. F. Brown's b f Oriola, Maribyrnong—Wild Wave

——— b c Selaps, Lord of Linne—Australian

J. D. Cox's ch c, Lord of Linne—Undine.

MUDGEE TURF CLUB MARES' PRODUCE STAKES, 1876.

Mr. J. T. Tindale's Silverstain, by Sir Hercules—covered by Gemma di Vergy

——— Ions, by Sir Hercules—by Maribyrnong

——— Myrtle's dam, by Pitsford—by Gemma di Vergy

——— Flora, by Sir Hercules—by Gemma di Vergy

——— Goldfinch, by Gemma di Vergy

T. Ivory's Sultana—by Drone

——— Achievement—by Byleng

——— Princess—by Barbarian

J. D. Little's Daughter of the Regiment—by Gemma di Vergy

——— Not Known—by Gemma di Vergy

R. Rouse's Problem—by Brigadier

——— Ghiva—by Brigadier

——— Dundee Filly—by Brigadier

——— Lady Morgan—by Brigadier

——— Valeria—by Brigadier

——— Virago—by Brigadier

R. Rouse, jun.'s Secret—by Tarragon

——— Flirt—by Maribyrnong

——— Nelly Gray—by Teddington

——— Reclaimed—by Teddington

G. M. Rouse's Miss Kyogle—by Maribyrnong

——— Botler—by Maribyrnong

J. D. Cox's Lurline—by Apollo

——— Undine—by Apollo

W. F. Brown's Miss Nightingale—by The Barb

——— Clodhopper's Sister—by The Barb

E. Readford's Vesta by Little John—by Lord of Linne

——— Mare by Sir Hercules—by Lord of Linne

Mare by New Warrior—by Young Sir Hercules

F. Reynold's Flora M'Ivor—by The Barb

——— Sweetheart—by The Barb

——— Mermaid—by The Barb

J. Warman's Ellen—by Lord of Linne

G. D. Lane's Nell Gwynne—by Australian

C. W. Lawson's Illumination—by Maribyrnong

A. Town's Heather Bell—by Maribyrnong

——— Verity—by Tim Whiffler

——— Juanita—by Tim Whiffler

——— Yauban's Sister—by Tim Whiffler

——— Young Ludia—by Tim Whiffler

——— Palates—by Tim Whiffler

——— Princess—by Tarragon

——— Carnation—by Tarragon

——— Lady Mary—by Tarragon

A. Loder's The Nun—by Yelverton

——— Camilla—by The Barb

——— Bellona—by Yattendon

——— Saucebox—by Maribyrnong

Mr. J. Tait's Brown Duchess—by The Barb

G. Matthew's Paraguay—by ——

W. C. Reynold's Alice Lisle—by Apollo

H. Lee's Gulnare—by Gemma di Vergy

James Lee's Bessy Bellam—by Barbarian

——— Avalanche—by Barbarian

——— Lady Kingston—by Barbarian

——— Vixen—by Barbarian

——— Lady Audley—by Barbarian

——— Vanity—by Barbarian

——— Ladylike—by Maribyrnong

——— Phœbe—by Barbarian

G. Lee's Sappho—by Barbarian

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 4.

Lady Young (s.), 42 tons, Captain Hill, from Brisbane 2nd instant. Passenger—Mr. and Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Maitland, Miss Green, Miss E. M'Lean, Messrs. W. A. Dumaresq, F. C. Hyde, W. Thorsby, T. O'Sullivan, Turnbull, C. Tom, Gosling, Thirkell, W. C. Barker, J. Binney, M'Lean, and 17 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Susannah Cuthbert (s.), 200 tons, Captain Turner, from the Clarence River 3rd instant. Passengers—One in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 200 tons, Captain Braeegirdle, from the Clarence River 1st instant. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 5.

Dauntless, for Honolulu; Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne; City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 4.

Centurion, from Macleay River, with 619 bags maize, 1 cask tallow; Lillian, from Port Stephens, with 7000 shingles, 16,000 feet timber; Octoroon, from Richmond River, with 37,000 feet pine, 10 bags maize; Ann, Maid of Australia, Brothers, from Brisbane Water, with 31 piles, 600 bushels maize, 29,000 shingles, 250 dozen oranges, 6 cases eggs, 700 baskets shells; White Cloud, Evolyn, from Manning River, with 370 bags maize, 34,000 feet cedar, 16 bags oysters; Wonitona, from Bulli, with 284 tons coal; Eagle, from Wollongong, with 228 tons coal; Lady Emma, Tasmania, Southern Cross, Rebecca, Agnes, Dart, Marie, Urania, Hebe, from Newcastle, with 2100 tons coal; Emma and Margaret, from Terrigal, with 6260 feet timber, 1000 laths; Morning Star, Rose and Thistle, from Manning River, with 893 bags maize, 21 bags oysters, 4 sides bacon, 2 cases eggs; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 310 bales hay, 70 bags maize, 50 hides, 50 bags coke, 160 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 4.

Evelyn, Morning Star, Rose and Thistle, for Manning River; Victory, for Jervis Bay; Lillian, for Port Stephens; Brothers, Maid of Australia, Emma and Margaret, Anne, for Broken Bay; Wonitona (s.), for Bulli; Civility, for Wollongong; Lady Emma, Tasmania, Rebecca, Agnes, Urania, Dart, Marie, Eagle, Hebe, for Newcastle; Chance, for Cape Hawke; Atalanta, for Richmond River.

IMPORTS.—August 4.

Lady Young (s.), from Brisbane: 52 bags tin ore, W. Walker; 121 bags tin ore, T. Hiles; 172 hides, 3 bags hair, J. Turner; 35 bags barley, T. Robinson and Co.; 6 bales wool, 21 casks tallow, 47 bundles skins, H. Belt; 1 hide, Mort and Co.; 2 bales cotton H. Lyons; 1 bale skins, E. Vickery; 345 bags tin ore, Hardie; 65 bags copper ore, New Lambton Co.; 54 bags tin ore, H. Thompson; 81 bags tin ore, G. Russell; 102 bags tin ore, Forsythe and Co.; a quantity of fruit, oysters, and sundries, Order.

EXPORTS.—August 4.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 90 packages wines and spirits, 15 packages tobacco, 56 packages tea, 1 box opium, 2 casks coffee, 52 bundles wire, 112 packages drapery, 107 packages iron, 40 bags rice, 145 boxes candles, 12 packages boots, 100 bags bran, 15 bags pollard, 275 cases fruit, 57 kegs butter, 197 bags potatoes, 3 horses, 353 packages.

Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne: 145 packages wines and spirits, 15 bags barley, 327 bags sugar, 724 cases fruit, 142 bags oysters, 13 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Hobart Town.—By the City of Hobart (s.), this day, at 9.30 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Wentworth, this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For San Francisco.—By the Wildwood, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Townsville and Port Darwin.—By the Emily, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.

The Mails by the steamship Baroda will be closed at the General Post Office, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August, 1873, as follows:—

For registered letters, at 6 p.m.
For unregistered letters, at 5 p.m.
Late letters for London via Brindisi, 11 p.m.; late fee 6d.
For newspapers, books, and packets, at 6 p.m.
Letters (as well as newspapers, books, and packets) posted in the Sydney iron receivers, must be so posted before 6 p.m.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 4: Wentworth (s.), 630 tons, Captain Brown, for Melbourne; Dandenong (s.), 575 tons, Captain Lapthorne, for Melbourne; Don, schooner, 57 tons, Captain Anthon, for Melbourne; Mary Foster, schooner, 90 tons, Captain Cluney, for Honolulu; Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Hill, for Brisbane.

The Victoria (s.) is at present in Newcastle, taking in her coals for the voyage to Batavia. As she takes a large number of passengers it has been found necessary to increase the accommodation for so long a voyage; for this purpose a spacious deck-house is being erected which will take in the captain's cabin and companion way, and the forward bulkhead of the saloon is being carried forward forty feet. The Victoria is advertised to sail on the 9th instant.

The Kembla (s.) arrived at Brisbane at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, making the trip from Sydney in 48 hours, in the face of a head wind, which was encountered with greater or less severity during the whole of the passage.

The Lady Young (s.) left Brisbane at noon on Saturday, crossed bar of south passage same day at 4 p.m., passed Smoky Cape on Sunday at 3.15 p.m., and arrived at Company's wharf, Sydney, on Monday at 0.45 p.m. She had variable winds and cloudy weather to Port Stephens, and moderate south and south-west winds, with light showers, during the remainder of passage.

The A. S. N. Co.'s new steamship Wentworth returned from her first round voyage to Melbourne on Sunday, and an opportunity is therefore afforded of judging of her capabilities. On both passages she met with violent head gales, but still kept good time, and as a sea boat Captain Brown pronounces her all that could be required. The only opportunity of testing her speed under ordinary circumstances was on her passage from Port Phillip Heads to Melbourne, and also on the return trip. On both occasions she made 11½ knots per hour.

The Maitland (s.) arrived from the Hunter River at 5.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Civility (s.) has been chartered to run to Wollongong for coal.

The Susannah Cuthbert (s.), from the Clarence, has made her passage in 38 hours. Her cargo consists of 750 cases meat, 200 bags maize, 40 casks tallow, 90 bags bones, 60 hides, and sundries. The Susannah crossed the Clarence Bar on the 3rd instant, at 6.30 a.m., passed Smoky 5.30 p.m. same day, Seal Rocks 5.30 a.m., and arrived in Sydney at 9.30 p.m. on the 4th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Ballina (s.) crossed the Clarence Bar at 11 a.m., August 1st, with the steam drogher Uloom in tow; crossed the Macleay bar at 11 a.m., 2nd instant, and took on board 1606 bags maize the same day, and crossed outward at 2 p.m., 3rd instant, arriving in Sydney at 6 p.m., 4th instant. Experienced light airs with cloudy weather throughout the passage.

The Lord Ashley (s.) left Melbourne on Friday, 1st instant, at 5 p.m., and arrived at Wollongong at 6 a.m. on the 4th instant, where she stopped to take in a cargo of coal. From Hobson's Bay to Wilson's Promontory she had strong northerly winds, from thence to Twofold Bay head winds and heavy head sea, from there to Wollongong, fine weather. The passengers and mails were forwarded to Sydney by the Hunter (s.).

The Missing Schooner Agnes.—Mr. William Collin writes to the *Brisbane Courier*:—As considerable anxiety is still being manifested by the public respecting the missing schooner Agnes, with a view to putting an end to the doubts which exist as to her fate, I, as an old and experienced mariner having some knowledge of the coast, beg to offer a suggestion which, if acted upon, will, I am sure, clear up all doubts and allay the painful anxiety which is being felt by the friends of the passengers on board. I feel confident that if a thorough search were made along the beach from the Burnett River to Round Hill Head some trace of the missing schooner in the shape of boats, oar, gear, or something floatable would be found, indicating the fate of the vessel. My humble opinion is, that when Captain Garcia left Bustard Head, on the 16th ultimo, the wind increasing to a gale from E.N.E. to E.S.E., with very dirty weather, would bring the west bight of Hervey's Bay—the beach I have alluded to—a dead lee shore to the schooner, and in trying to keep off, with press of sail, an accident might have here occurred, the traces of which probably still exist. This coast should at once, without further loss of time, be thoroughly examined. Another suggestion I would make is this, that if all vessels carrying ballast were to adopt the north country coal trade plan—to ship ballast boards to prevent their ballast from shifting, many serious accidents would be prevented."

Atlantic Steamships.—The following table shows the mean time occupied by the vessels of the principal Atlantic steamship companies in making the voyages from Queenstown to New York and *vice versa*, from 1st January to 31st March, 1873, and also the fastest passages made by the various vessels:—Average Passage. —Cunard Line—12 voyages out, 12 d. 0 h. 14 m.; 10 home, 9 d. 3 h. 8 m. Inman Line—14 voyages out, 12 d. 8 h. 12 m.; 10 home, 9 d. 22 h. 17 m. Guion Line—10 voyages out, 14 d. 7 h. 32 m.; 9 home, 10 d. 8 h. 50 m. National Line—12 voyages out, 15 d. 7 h. 1 m.; 10 home, 11 d. 11 h. 37 m. White Star Line—7 voyages out, 10 d. 10 h. 2 minutes; 5 home, 9 d. 2 h. 50 m. Fastest Passages.—Cunard Line—Voyage out, Algeria, 9 d. 17 h. 22 m.; home, Russia, 8 d. 14 h. 53 m. Inman Line—Voyage out, City of Brooklyn, 8 d. 17 h. 47 m.; home, City of Brooklyn, 8 d. 16 h. 16 m. Guion Line—Voyage out, Wisconsin, 11 d. 1 h. 37 m.; home, Wisconsin, 8 d. 22 h. 58 m. National Line—Voyage out, Egypt, 10 d. 23 h. 47 m.; home, Spain, 8 d. 23 h. 48 m. White Star Line —Voyage out, Baltic, 8 d. 18 h. 32 m.; home, Republic, 8 d. 10 h. 58 m.

LOSS OF THE BARQUE ROBERT TOWNS.

A telegram was received yesterday from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., owners of the above named whaling vessel, dated from Brisbane, reporting the total loss of the vessel on the north end of Bartholomew Island, situated near Espiritu Santas, and that the captain and officers had arrived; two of the crew were lost and three missing. A second telegram reports the arrival of the Isabella from the South Sea Islands, reporting 30 of the crew saved. When last spoken, the Robert Towns had on board 8 tuns oil, which is insured for £90 per tun in London. The hull is insured in the Australian General for £4000, half of which is reinsured. The vessel was commanded by Captain Edwards, and was one of the finest whaling crafts belonging to this port.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 2.—Wave, brig, Mackenzie, from Auckland.
August 2.—Emile, brig, Vallant, from Auckland.
August 2.—Alardus, ship, from Brisbane.
August 3—Armistice, barque, Gregory, from Melbourne.
August 3.—Lord Raglan, ship, from Brisbane.

DEPARTURES.

August 2.—Saxon, barque, M'Vey, for Wallaroo, with 650 tons coal.
August 2.—William Ackers, barque, Greenwood, for Wellington, with 460 tons coal.
August 2.—Woodville, barque, Hodge, for Dunedin, with 560 tons coal.
August 2.—E. J. Spence, barque, Gill, for Guam, with 750 tons coal.
August 2.—George H. Peake, brig, Lloyd, for Melbourne, with 390 tons coal.
August 2.—Lady Franklin, barque, Ellis, for Auckland, with 276 tons coal.
August 2.—Cap-sing-moon, barque, Sorensen, for Hongkong, with 622 tons coal.
August 2.—Keira (s.), for the Clarence River.
August 2.—Queen of Australia, ship, Dowling, for Calcutta, with 1540 tons coal.

Marine Board, Newcastle.—A meeting of the Marine Board took place on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Harbour Master's Office. A letter from Mr. Summerbell, the owner of the Eagle (s.) was read in reference to the late collision between that vessel and the Keira (s.), requesting that the date of inquiry into the said collision be fixed to take place within three weeks. On the motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Captain Cross, it was "resolved that the inquiry take place in accordance with the request of Mr. Summerbell." Letter read from the President of the Sydney Marine Board advising the Local Board of Newcastle to direct a prosecution, if the case is clear (as notified by the Secretary of the Mercantile Marine Union, Newcastle) against the owners of the barque Kalahome, which was alleged to have proceeded to sea from this port without a chief mate. An official form from the President, to be used in such cases, accompanied the letter. The Board directed that the form be forwarded to the secretary of the Newcastle Marine Union for him to act upon.—*Newcastle Pilot*, August 2.

The Brig Ellen.—An addition has been made to our colonial fleet by the arrival of the brig Ellen on Wednesday last, 42 days from Mauritius. The vessel is intended for the intercolonial trade, and will coal at Newcastle; but her destination is at present uncertain. Mr. J. C. Dibbs is the agent.—*Newcastle Pilot*, August 2.

ROCKHAMPTON.

DEPARTURE.

August 1.—Colonist, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE.

ARRIVAL.

July 31.—Camilla, for New Caledonia.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

July 31.—Ellen Douglas, Craig Ellachie, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

July 31.—Catherine Jane, Suffolk, Stranger, Jane Speers, China, California, Koh-i-noor, for Newcastle; Northern Light, for Rockhampton; Eskdale, for San Francisco.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 2.—Derwent (s.), from Launceston; Blackbird (s.), from Sydney; Omega, from Newcastle.
August 3.—You Yangs (s.), from Sydney; Ecliptic, Syren, Alexandra, from Newcastle; Superb, from London.
August 4.—Lodia, from Port Darwin; Fleur-de-lis, from Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

August 2.—Alexandra, for Newcastle; Albion (s.), for New Zealand.
August 3.—Trinculo, for Newcastle.
August 4.—King Oscar, Protege, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

August 2.—Silver Stream, from Liverpool.
August 3.—Penola (s.), from Melbourne.
August 4.—Queen of the Sea, from London.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

August 3.—Kembla (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

August 2.—St. Magnus, for Newcastle.

CAPE MORETON.

ARRIVALS.

August 3.—Isabella, from South Sea Islands; Black Hawk, from Melbourne.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVAL.

August 2.—Countess Belmore, from Brisbane.

DEPARTURE.

August 3.—Leichardt (s.), for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 4.

Queensland.—9 a.m.

Normantown—E. Fine		Rockhampton—Calm. Fine	
Gilbert Town—Calm. Fine		Maryborough—Calm. Cloudy	
Etheridge—Calm. Fine		Roma—Calm. Cloudy	
Cardwell—Calm. Cloudy		Tarcoon—NE. Cloudy	
Townsville—Calm. Fine		Cape Moreton—W. Cloudy	
Bowen—SE. Cloudy		Brisbane—NE. Cloudy	
Mackay—SE. Fine		Toowoomba—Calm. Cloudy	
Copperfield—SE. Fine		Warwick—Calm. Cloudy	
Clermont—NE. Fine		Stanthorpe—SE. Fine	
Gladstone—SE. Fine		Goondiwindi—Calm. Fine.	
N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.		3 p.m.
Tenterfield	W. Cloudy		NW. Cloudy
Casino	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Grafton	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Glen Innes	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Showery
Inverell	SW. Raining		SW. Showery
Port Macquarie	SW. Showery		SE. Showery
West Kempsey	SW. Raining		SE. Showery
Armidale	W. Raining		SW. Dull, cloudy
Tamworth	Calm. Raining		Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	SW. Raining		SW. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Raining		Calm. Cloudy
Wee Waa	Calm. Raining		NW. Fine
Philliga	Calm. Raining		NW. Cloudy
Muswellbrook	Calm. Dull		W. Fine
Murrurundi	N. Cloudy, like rain		W. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Cloudy		W. Fine
Newcastle	Calm. Cloudy, no sea		SE. Fine, sea smooth
Barrenjuce	W., light. Cloudy		Calm. Dull, cloudy
Windsor	SE. Showery		Calm. Cloudy
Sydney	W. Cloudy		Calm. Cloudy
South Head	W. Dull, cloudy, no sea		N. Fine, no sea
Wollongong	S. Dull		Calm. Fine
Kiama	W. Fine		Calm. Fine
Jervis Bay	W. Fine		Calm. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Fine, frosty		SW. Fine
Braidwood	NE. Cloudy		NE. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy		NE. Fine
Moruya	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine, dull		Calm. Fine
Bombala	NE. Dull, showery		
Cooma	S. Frosty, dull, cold		NE. Fine
Eden	SW. Fine		
Gabo Island	NW. Clear, fine		
Yass	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine		Calm. Dull
Tumut	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Cloudy
Kiandra	N. Snowing		NW. Cloudy
Albury	N. Dull, foggy		Calm. Cloudy
Mount Victoria	Calm. Sharp, foggy		W. Dull
Bathurst	S. Raining		S. Fine
Carcoar	S. Showery		SE. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Tambaroora	Calm. Raining		Calm. Cloudy
Mudgee	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Cloudy
Gulgong	Calm. Cloudy		W. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Fine		W. Dull
Merriwa	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Cloudy
Coolah	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Cloudy
Wellington	Calm. Showery		Calm. Cloudy
Dubbo	Calm. Raining		NE. Showery
Orange	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Foggy		Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine		W. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Dull		Calm. Fine
Uran	Calm. Dull		Calm. Fine, cloudy
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine, cloudy		NW. Fine
Hay	Calm. Cloudy		W. Fine, cloudy
Mou'amein	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Wentworth	W. Fine		Calm. Fine.

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	NNE., moderate. Fine	30·136	54·
Queenscliffe	W., moderate. Fine	30·13	54·
Cape Schank	NNW., fresh. Overcast	29·90	52·
Cape Otway	N., moderate. Cloudy	29·858	54·
Portland	N., strong. Overcast	29·980	53·
Port Albert	N. Cloudy, fine	30·186	54·
S. Australia.			
Guichen Bay	NNW. Showery	29·979	53·0
Adelaide	NW. Overcast	30·037	48·
M'Donnell Bay	NW. Fine		
Peake	Calm. Fine		
Alice Springs	Calm. Dull		
Daly Waters	Calm. Fine		
Port Darwin	SE. Fine	29·974	73·

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 23′ 23″ East. 15th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

August 2, 1873. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·274	59·2	68	N.	13	1·1	10	0.00	0·5
P.M. 3	·162	62·5	67	N.	11	0.8	10+		
9	·239	58·6	81	N.	11	0·6	10		7·5
Mean ...	30·225	60·1	72·0		12	0·8	10·0		8·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·049.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade	Maximum	64·4	Sun-maximum ..... 83·7
	Minimum	46·8	Grass-minimum ..... 46·9

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum ——.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 56·6.

Total rainfall from January 1 to August 4, 52·932 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 14 years for period January 1 to August 1, 39·619 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 14 years, 50·071 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only thirteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 a.m.—August 4, 1873. Barometer	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max.	Min.	Rain in inches.
Tenterf'ld	50		—	—	—	W.	1·0	62·1	45·0	0
Grafton ...	22		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	61·7	32·4	0
Narrabri...	196		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	60·9	30·6	0·68
Armidale...	80	3275	—	53·2	94	W.	1·0	—	—	0.20
Pt.Mcquarie	1		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	70·8	55·7	0·73
Mur'rundi..	94	1545	—	—	—	N.	—	62·5	53·3	0·41
Cassilis ...	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	63·1	30·2	0
M'r'l'brook	68	475	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	63·1	52·1	0·48
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	62·9	46·9	0·50
Mudgee.....	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	52·4	35·0	0
W. M'land.	16		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	62·1	50·6	0·10
Newcastle.	1	112	30·187	58·7	59	Calm.	0·0	65·5	57·3	0.05
Orange.....	124	2593	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	51·7	33·5	0·41
Bathurst...	96	2200	30·185	48·0	92	Calm.	0·0	50·5	45·0	0·35
Mt. Vi'toria	62	3400	30·152	45·9	91	Calm.	0·0	51·3	40·9	0·12
Woodford...	50	2192	30·085	49·9	—	Calm.	0·0	58·8	49·4	0·19
Forbes	176		—	50·0	—	Calm.	0·0	67·2	46·1	0
Parr'm'tta.	16		—	—	—	SW.	4·0	69·3	47·6	0
Sydney	5	155	30·213	56·6	54	W.	0·1	68·8	54·9	0
Wentw'th	476		—	—	—	E.	1·0	65·2	40·5	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	68·0	34·1	0·24
Wollongong.	0		—	—	—	S.	1·0	67·4	53·7	0
Goulburn...	54	2129	30·225	38·9	100	Calm.	0·0	61·3	32·1	0·07
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	58·1	42·9	0
C.St.George	0	170	30·147	50·6	85	W.	1·0	65·2	47·6	0
Queand'n'n.	60		—	—	—	N.	—	62·2	35·1	0
Deniliquin.	237	410	30·254	40·0	92	Calm.	0·0	54·3	39·2	0·13
Kiandra ...	88	4640	30·117	35·7	99	NW.	4·0	49·4	29·8	0·29
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	S.	9·0	61·6	27·6	0·11
Albury	175	572	30·152	48·1	92	N.	1·0	66·4	41·3	0·38
Eden	0	107	30·167	49·7	87	SW.	1·0	58·0	47·1	0·12

Raining at Narrabri, Armidale, and Dubbo. Showery at Port Macquarie. Foggy at Mount Victoria and Forbes. Frosty at Goulburn and Cooma. Snowing at Kiandra.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 5, 1873.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.	First quarter	2nd
Sun	6.51	5.20	Full moon	8th
Moon	1.48 p.m.	3.16 a.m.	Last quarter	15th
Mercury ...	7.22 a.m.	6.34 p.m.	New moon	23rd
Venus	8.59 a.m.	1.56 p.m.	First quarter	31st
Mars	11.7 a.m.	12.47 a.m.		
Jupiter	8. 9 a.m.	7. 9 p.m.	Moon's age, 11·7 days.	
Saturn	4. 7 p.m.	6. 5 a.m.		

Moon.—Perigee, 5th; G. S. Declination, 6th; in Equator, 12th; G. N. Declination, 19th; in Equator, 24th; Apogee, 24th. High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 4h. 31m.; p.m., 5h. 13m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

WOLLONGONG.

ARRIVAL.

August 4.—Lord Ashley (s.), 360 tons, Captain Bristow, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Messrs. March, Etheridge, Jackson, Goodwell, Jones, Fletcher, Curtis, Burnes, Manning, M'Kellar, Simpson, Master Mannix, and 65 in the steerage. W. Laidley and Co., agents.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS
August 4.	8.30 a.m.	N.	Light and clear
	Noon.	N.	Ditto, and ditto
	3 p.m.	N.	Ditto, and ditto.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ADELAIDE ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE AND FIRE).
Hulls and all business at lowest current rates.
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The prospects obtained from various parts of the Company's ground by the two gentlemen deputed to inspect same by a full meeting of intending purchasers can be seen at our Office (and are truly astonishing for richness), where prospectuses can be obtained. The property comprises 2 miles of country and immense water rights. The share list will close in a few days.
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THE UNDERSIGNED has this day commenced business as a STOCK and SHARE BROKER. All matters placed in his hands will receive his careful attention, and be dealt with in the strictest confidence.
T. FENWICK SMITH, 143, Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank.
4th August 1873.

BAGS for Tin and Copper Ore, Flour, Pepper, and Sugar. SAMUEL HEBDLEWHITE, George-st.

CLEARING-OUT present Stock at reduced prices. J. EXTON, Tailor, 301, George-street.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1873.

A number of very stirring events are recorded by our May and June files of English papers. Many have been already communicated by the telegraphic wire. Their proportions and probable consequences are more apparent in the usual organs of news.

The true character of the late revolution in France—for such undoubtedly it was—is now perceived. The deposition of the late President, and the transfer of his power to Marshal MacMahon, was not a mere change of agents, but the triumph of a hostile majority. The event appears to have taken England and Europe by surprise, and in the *Times* of the 28th of May there is an article which breathes a most intense admiration for the fallen statesman, exhausts the language of eulogy in the attempt to measure his services, and declares that "he had to compass in a day the finance of a century." His displacement is spoken of as an act of ingratitude disgraceful to France, which few nations would emulate. These opinions have long been expressed on this side of the world, and it is some satisfaction to find that in the estimation of the great statesmen of the age they have not been contradicted.

The next most serious event is the development of the Spanish Revolution. It is thoroughly assuming the normal character of that contest. The appearance of petroleum as one of the weapons of conflict is the only novelty. The shooting of prisoners in cold blood is the most common-place affair. We read, for example, that some seventy widows and orphans were made by a single raid. The Carlists will entirely change their nature if they comprehend the accents of mercy. The same scenes were witnessed in France; but the wholesale murder was the work of an enemy. In Spain the distinction between a fellow countryman and a stranger is not recognised as appealing to mercy. When the last Spanish Revolution commenced, there were some sanguinary passages, but upon the whole the laws of civilization were respected. They are so no longer. For years a war was carried on in Spanish America, which was known as a war of extermination. When either party was caught, whether by thousands or in tens, they were instantly shot. This system only terminated when it became clear that both parties were equally liable to the same fate. The course in Spain itself has not been very different in some crises of revolution.

The present war in America against the Indians was from the first proclaimed a war of extermination. The indomitable temper of the Indian, and his relentless cruelty, form, together with his wrongs, a dark page in American history. The temper of the United States will not readily endure the irritation of such a war. Still the Government of Washington has a reputation to preserve, and it will scarcely carry out threats which have been stimulated by anger.

Among the questions of most urgency is the trial in which the Rev. Mr. O'Keefe is the plaintiff, and Cardinal Cullen the defendant. Damages of one farthing have been awarded by a reluctant jury; but there seems no probability of an early solution of the most impenetrable difficulty of the age. The case of the priest is that certain statements of Cardinal Cullen are injurious to his character. The reply of the Cardinal is that, being sole judge in the case, the priest has no appeal. Whatever the merits may be is of little importance. If the priest was as innocent as an angel, and Cardinal Cullen as bad as Satan, the former has forfeited the power of obtaining redress from the Civil Courts by accepting the priesthood with its conditions and promises. The English Courts have repeatedly repudiated this discretion where minor sects have been concerned. Whether the understanding of different sects shall prevail depends entirely upon their nature, and their religious engagements are supposed to be consistent with, and subordinate to, the position of citizens. In this case, the nature of the transaction does not change the condition of the parties. The business of the Courts is thus only to inquire into the fact, and to ascertain that the ecclesiastic has the authority which he assumes, or is subject to the Government from which he suffers. The Courts have not arrived at these conclusions undisputed. They have not distinctly repudiated them. It is alleged that it is a monstrous thing to suppose such a jurisdiction in a civil society. It is, on the other hand, maintained that it is necessary to the very existence of the ecclesiastical relations. The nation has, however, found itself with some surprise in the very midst of that controversy which it was supposed had been settled centuries ago.

At the end of the social intelligence may be noticed the grant of an additional sum of £10,000 a year to the Duke of Edinburgh, in prospect of his marriage. In the Commons the opponents of the measure met with but little success, since there was but a small minority who voted against the salary. The principle of these grants and endowments is the removal of a temptation for the corrupt use of royal power. The nation professes to take charge of the Royal Family, and, in order to preserve its perfect independence, the sums granted heretofore were found always too small. The incomes granted to the present Royal Family have not required supplementing, and the bargain on both sides has been kept. The Duke of Edinburgh has a personal history connected with these colonies which will incline popular interests towards him, although new connections and cares will render him indifferent to colonial events.

Turning to other items of a less pleasing nature we may select among the most disastrous the imprisonment of sixteen women for some trifling offence. To find magistrates so unconscious of the spirit of the age is rather alarming. We may easily imagine the indignation of ordinary men who, returning home, found their wives in a body carried off to a gaol, and under a sentence of hard labour and long imprisonment, for disorderly conduct in the expression of their opinions. It may be true that their behaviour was likely to tend to a breach of the peace, and was not to be defended. It was remarkable that two clergymen should have been the main actors in this shameful business; and still more so that men of common sense should not have perceived that such a punishment would be utterly useless, and be followed by a tremendous recoil. Accordingly all newspapers, from the highest to the lowest, have joined in reprobating an action so violent and so unmanly. Various incidents tend to show the increasing ill-will between the higher and the lower classes of the rural population. The efforts of some to reconcile their interests are defeated by the ignorance and extravagance of others. These quarrels lead to organic changes of a more serious import; and once the spirit of the people is thoroughly soured, either by suffering long neglected, or contempt too openly expressed, there will be a harvest of bitter fruits which the present generation may not see gathered.

The Tichborne case still occupies the attention of the Courts, and the evidence now seems to be drawing to a close. The witnesses have produced a case which is chiefly embarrassing by its strength. Could one-fiftieth part of the evidence be requisite to ascertain the truth? or to afford proof sufficient, if any proof availed?

The statement of the finances of the City corporation, as published in a supplement to yesterday's *Herald*, is a matter of interest not only to city ratepayers, but to the colonists at large, because the colonists can never sever themselves from the welfare of their metropolis, and because the proposal to strengthen the municipal funds by transferring some charges to the General Treasury is one which affects the treatment of municipalities generally, and which is equally important to all tax-payers.

The particular cause for the candid exposition of the financial situation of the city is stated to be that the policy of the past has run its course, and come to the end of its tether, and that, as aldermen can no longer go on as things are, they are anxious to have advice and assistance. It cannot be considered as unfortunate that the crisis should arrive at a time when a city member is Premier of the colony. It would be wrong, of course, on that account to expect that Mr. Parkes should give a bribe to the city at the expense of the country, but it is at least a guarantee that he will not be prejudiced against any representation made by the aldermen, and that he will be anxious to do the best that can be done consistently with public policy. The report is published in sufficient time to give the Government a full opportunity for studying it before Parliament meets, and there is also time for public discussion, both in the city and in the country, so as to give the Ministry some inkling of the tone of public opinion.

The report of the Finance Committee states that the city has never had thorough justice done to it as compared with what is done for other municipalities. This is a question deserving of a fair investigation; and if there has been any omission of justice, a good claim will be established for reparation. But on this and many other points there is room for more minute inquiry into facts and figures. It is possible that the whole subject may be referred to a Select

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

THE Bank of England rate of discount remains at 3½ per cent.

Money is easier in the Continental markets, and discounts are falling.

Stocks are firmer.

Debentures are quoted as follows:—

New South Wales Five per cents.—January-July—106.

Victorian Fives—January-July—106.

Queensland Sixes, 110.

Union Bank shares, 43½.

Bank of South Australia, 32.

English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, 20.

Copper of all kinds is quiet. Australian is quoted at £86 to £87 for cash.

Tin is steady. Straits slab, £130.

Australian tallow has improved.

Wool and wheat are unchanged.

Best sides of Australian leather sell at 12d. to 13d. per lb.

Hides are steady at 6½d. per lb. for first heavy and 6½d. per lb. for best light.

Sydney cocoanut oil, £27 to £31.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

The Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., has been elected President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference for the ensuing year.

CHOLERA.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

The rumour that cholera had broken out a week ago was contradicted, but two cases have since occurred among some Danish immigrants *en route* for New Zealand, and the whole of the party have been placed under medical care.

AN EGYPTIAN LOAN.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

A new Egyptian loan is announced of £32,000,000.

SHIPPING.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

ARRIVED.—Abbey Holme, from South Australia.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GOULBURN.

MONDAY.

The nominations for the Goulburn Spring Handicap, the Hurdle Race, and the Town Plate close tomorrow, Tuesday.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

The negro Wallace, convicted and sentenced to death for the Mount Beckworth outrage, is ordered for execution on Monday next.

Halpen Carlton, convicted in the manslaughter case, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The Racing Club meeting passed off without discussion. A new committee was elected.

The Southern Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 7½ per cent.

The Plate Glass Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

A telegram has been received from Mr. Grace, submitting the names of a cricketing team, and the arrangements are now complete.

The Faculty of Law in connection with the University have appointed Professor Hearn as Dean of the Faculty. He has resigned his professorship of history and political economy.

The Superb had bad weather on her voyage; during a heavy sea the chief officer had one of his legs broken, and the surgeon fractured one of his arms. Others received contusions.

A number of sporting men leave to-day for Sydney

SAILING.—City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

SAILED.—Clara Hargraves (barque), and Elm Grove (barque), for Newcastle; at 6, City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON.

[VIA MELBOURNE.]

MONDAY.

Tenders for Government debentures 5 per cents.) were opened to-day. They range from par to 1½ premium.

The members of the new Ministry were sworn in to-day. They are considered antagonistic to Northern interests, and it is thought that they will not last long. Another dissolution is expected.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Wheat is quiet at 5s. 9d.

Fifty thousand tons of potatoes, it is expected, will be produced this season at Mount Gambier.

A private telegram speaks highly of several claims in the Northern territory.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE demonstration in honour of the abolition of the tonnage dues was celebrated at this port with considerable success, but was sadly marred by a fatal accident which occurred to a highly respectable citizen, named Woods, who, in endeavouring to light the large mass of fuel intended for a bonfire on this occasion, slipped with a can partially filled with kerosene, the contents of which ignited and exploded, surrounding Woods with flames. Every effort was made to remedy the disaster, but, unfortunately, without success, and he died on Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock. The deceased was greatly esteemed in Newcastle, and his untoward death made a sad termination to the day's proceedings, which had so far progressed favourably. A procession was formed in the morning comprising some of the Friendly Societies, the Fire Brigade, civilians, Sunday school children, and others. A luncheon was held in the A. and A. Co.'s paddock, at which the Mayor of Newcastle presided. Amongst the speakers were Messrs. B. Lee, M.L.A., R. B. Wallace, M'Dermott, J. Creer, Lenthall, and others. At Waratah the demonstration commenced by a supper on Friday night, which passed off with great éclat, and terminated by sports on the following day on the racecourse and an immense bonfire in the evening. At Wallsend similar festivities were indulged in, and it is only to be regretted that a want of unity amongst the leading promoters of the movement in each district prevented the demonstrations taking place in one spot, which might ever afterwards be held memorable on that account.—August 4.

The following additional particulars are from the *Pilot*:—At the lighting of the bonfire on Saturday evening, a fatal accident happened to a highly respectable and trustworthy citizen of our port, named Mr. John Woods, a well known and trustworthy member of the City Fire Brigade. In his eagerness to set light to the mass of fuel, he mounted the large heap with a four-gallon tin of kerosene in his hand, and after pouring part of the contents into the centre of the pile, which by this time was partly ignited, he turned round to descend, but his foot slipping, the oil poured forth, and communicated with the burning mass below. In a moment the contents of the can that unfortunate man was carrying exploded, and he was wrapped in flames. Constable Addison covered the unfortunate sufferer with his coat; superintendent Webb and Mr. A. Lenthall immediately, with others, rushed to assist him in getting his clothes off at imminent risk to themselves. The constable was then sent for medical assistance, which promptly arrived in the person of Dr. S. T. Knagge, who at once ordered the unfortunate sufferer to be taken home, in preference to the Hospital close at hand, this being the express wish of Mrs. Woods. He was at once taken away in a cab, and we regret to have to record that he died on Sunday, at about a quarter past 1, through the internal injuries received by the fire. The deceased was highly respected, and the unfortunate occurrence made a sad termination to the day's proceedings. The fireworks, which formed a very interesting item in the evening's programme, were thrown pell mell into the burning heap, and those who came to enjoy this long anticipated display on the heights of Newcastle slowly returned to their homes, full of serious conversational gossip upon the melancholy conclusion of the day's proceedings.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY INTO SYDNEY.

A PUBLIC meeting was held last evening, at the Town Hall, Newtown, for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted in order to induce the Government to extend the railway further into Sydney, and otherwise to afford increased accommodation to suburban residents. The chair was occupied by Mr. William Bailey, Mayor of Newtown.

The CHAIRMAN, after reading the requisition, in compliance with which the meeting had been convened, said that he was entirely in favour of the movement which they had met to promote. In his opinion, the railway ought to have been extended into the heart of the city long before this. And he thought that no more time should be wasted, but that steps should at once be taken to urge upon the Government the necessity of such extension. With regard to the route, different plans had been suggested. He was of opinion that a large expenditure of money would not be necessary for the proposed work. The present Central Police Office buildings, had, he believed, been condemned, and would no doubt be pulled down. The site would prove very eligible for a passenger station; and the Darling harbour line might be extended, part of the way underground, to that very central position. If that were done there would be no great outlay of money in the purchase of property, and passengers might be conveyed to and from one of the most central points of the city along the railway line. The passenger traffic on the railway would be considerably increased, and what was also of great importance, the street traffic of the city would be greatly decreased. The construction of the proposed railway would therefore prove remunerative to the Railway Department; it would prove a great saving to the Corporation in diminishing the wear and tear of the streets, and it would prove a great boon and convenience to the public. He did not see that the extension of the line into the city need in any way interfere with the extension of the railways into the interior; as he had no doubt that the Government would receive a larger interest on the outlay necessary for the city extension than they would do if the money were borrowed simply to extend the railways further inland, because of the large population in Sydney and the suburbs.

Mr. G. S. YARNTON moved the first resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is not only desirable, but necessary, that the Great Southern and Western Railway should be extended from Redfern into the heart of the city; and that it behoves the inhabitants of Newtown and its vicinity to use their exertions to induce the Government to carry out such an extension." He referred to what steps had been taken in this matter by the people of Ashfield and Petersham, and expressed his strong opinion that it was desirable that all the municipalities along the railway line should join in urging upon the Government the necessity of carrying out the proposed extension. He referred to the inconvenience that was experienced by suburban residents in consequence of the station being at Redfern. If a railway were constructed into the heart of the city, the Newtown people might travel the whole distance in about seven or eight minutes; whereas now the omnibus time was thirty minutes. And if the train was used there was a double charge—one for the train and another for the omnibus. He did not think it was necessary for that meeting to consider where the central station should be in the city, so much as to consider what steps it would be best to take in order to urge upon the Government the desirableness of the proposed work. He thought it might be left to the Government to fix the site, and submit the matter to Parliament.

Mr. V. W. GIBLIN seconded the motion. He thought it required little to be said in its favour to commend itself to all who felt interested in the welfare of the community. If an argument were needed he might point to the exceedingly small number of persons who now travelled from Newtown and other suburbs to the city by the railway, and to the large number who availed themselves of the omnibus accommodation. It was not only cheaper, but far less trouble to travel by omnibus than by railway, under the present arrangements. But going by omnibus wasted valuable time. The suburbs would become much more populous if people could be assured that they could travel at convenient times, and quickly to and from the city, and could go right into the heart of the city. Property would be improved, and the receipts from the railways would be greatly augmented. The Engineer-in-Chief for Railways stated in his report that he had all along urged upon the Government to do what he now wished to be done—that was to have a station in some central part of the city. And if the extension were not practicable, that officer would not have so persistently recommended it. He (Mr. Giblin) advocated the proposed extension, because it would be cheapest, because it would be the best, and because it would be the quickest means of travelling between the city and suburbs. He was prepared to do all he could to urge upon the Government to carry out the extension; but he thought that in a matter of this kind the Government ought not to want urging. They should take the matter into their own hands, and do what was considered best for the interests of the community.

Mr. PILE referred to the fact that within a very small radius of the room in which the meeting was held there was a population of not less than ten thousand persons, the greater part of whom had business to transact in Sydney. Some years ago, the Newtown platform used to be crowded with railway passengers, but those who had had the management of the railway in their hands had been decreasing the accommodation, whilst the omnibus accommodation had been considerably increased. And the effect of that had been to take away about ninety-nine hundredths of the passenger traffic from the railway. He urged upon all persons who resided in or near Newtown to help forward the present movement.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. ABBOTT moved,—"That, looking at the increase of population along the line of railway, arrangements should be made for the more frequent running of trains between the suburban stations and the metropolis." He concurred in much that had been said by previous speakers respecting the inconvenient times at which trains were run and the high charges that were made. And he also took occasion to point to the probability that, if trains were run from some central point in the city frequently, and at a moderate charge to passengers, a great boon would be conferred upon hundreds of working men who would be induced to reside with their families in one or other of the suburbs along the line. It was well known, he said, that in the mother country, the working men's trains were found to be the most successful and profitable.

Alderman FALLICK seconded the motion, and pointed to the fact that since the omnibus accommodation had been improved and the fares lessened, the railways had been almost deserted. He felt confident that if the railway line was extended further into the city, and trains were run at convenient hours, and the charges made moderate, the population of the townships along the railway line would rapidly and largely increase, and the Government would derive a good profit from the outlay that would have to be incurred. The traffic would increase enormously. People would be encouraged to travel. He heartily approved of the present movement, believing that if an influential deputation were to wait upon the Government it would hasten the time when the wished-for extension would be carried out.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Alderman SMITH moved the third resolution:—"That Messrs. W. Jolly, A. Hincheliffe, T. C. Breillat, V. W. Giblin, W. Bailey (Mayor), Alderman Goodsoll, J. Smith, Alderman Smith, Alderman Fallick, Joseph Abbott, and the mover, with power to add to their number, form a committee for the purpose of carrying out the objects expressed in the foregoing resolutions, and if necessary to wait on the Minister for Works as a deputation, and also to co-operate with any other committee appointed for similar purposes."

Mr. W. JOLLY seconded the motion. After referring to the great necessity for the proposed extension, and acknowledging that the omnibus traffic between Newtown and Sydney was conducted in a very creditable manner, he briefly alluded to the Underground Railway in London, with the view of showing that the construction of railways did not necessarily interfere with the omnibus traffic. He stated that whilst the traffic on the Metropolitan Underground Railway had risen to enormous proportions in a very short space of time, the omnibus traffic had also increased. This, he thought, was sufficient to prove that the greater the facilities for travelling the more would people avail themselves of them; and thus the argument which some persons had urged respecting the destruction of the omnibus traffic was of little moment in considering the question before the meeting.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE ORANGE ROAD MURDER.

(From the Bathurst Times.)

AT the Police-court, Bathurst, on Thursday, before the Police Magistrate, Henry Jarvis, on remand from Sydney, was brought up on suspicion of murdering one James Muggeridge, on the Orange Road, on or about the 22nd of July. Detective Elliott had been examined in Sydney, and his deposition was read.

Constable Charles Lawrence, on oath, deposed: Yesterday, about 5 o'clock, I received the prisoner before the Court from detective Elliott, of the Detective Water Police Court, Sydney, with the warrant (produced), depositions, and the whole of the property mentioned in the deposition just read. [The witness here enumerated the different articles.] They were handed to me by detective Elliott; no conversation passed between prisoner and myself on our way to Bathurst; I also find a box of paper collars, 15 in size and eleven in number; in another pocket-book I find the following articles—viz., five cards of the Sydney and Continental Loan and Bullion Office, G. Brockstayn and Son, watchmakers; and cards of A. G. Carlos's, watchmaker, Sydney; a pawnbroker's ticket, in the name of Mr. Angling, from Joseph Sly, Sydney; also, four slips of paper, written in a large hand, with the name, J. H. Lang, watchmaker, Sydney, upon them; in the bag there is also a paper parcel containing a waistcoat, a scarf, a necktie, and the piece of a sleeve of a shirt; these are all the articles I find; I am unable to proceed further in the case, and therefore pray that the prisoner be remanded for seven days for the production of the necessary evidence. Prisoner was therefore remanded for seven days. Senior-sergeant Garvin was sworn, and stated that he had received a telegram from the Attorney-General, ordering that the prisoner Jarvis be remanded to the Coroner's Court at Vittoria; he therefore prayed that the prisoner might be remanded to the custody of the police, and be brought before the Coroner's Court to be holden at Vittoria. The prisoner was accordingly remanded.

AFTER DARK.

IV.

LEAVING the sixpenny "doss" house behind us, my companion led me only a short distance further north, along Sussex-street, and then pointing to a black mass of houses, lying off the west side of the street, the outline just faintly distinguishable in the darkness, he remarked, "There used to be a nice lot lived down here, but I believe the police have pretty well cleared 'em out. However we'll just go down and have a look at the cribs, just for the sake of showing you the sort of things that young men from the country venture upon after dark." We turned off the street down a narrow lane, lined on each side with low huts or hovels, for they could hardly be called houses, apparently somewhat the worse for age. "There's an old friend of mine lives here," he added, as he stopped before one of the hovels which showed a very fair illumination through the windows; "she'll be able to put us up to any thing that's going on in the quarter." With that he just tapped at the door, and then following the practice which I had before remarked, turned the handle and entered before he received the pass word of "come in." The room was small, about ten feet by twelve feet I should imagine, and was perfectly crowded with furniture. There was a good cover over the table in the centre of the place, with books and some female ornamentation displayed on it, plainly shown by the bright light of a kerosene lamp, which fairly illuminated the apartment. There was a sofa against the wall under the window, and an idea may be gathered of the size of the apartment from the fact, that though pushed up close against the wall its side was in immediate proximity to the table in the middle of the room, barely leaving space for a person to squeeze through between the two, and that whilst the foot of the sofa was against one end wall, the other was so close to the head as only just to allow space for opening the front door. On this sofa reclined a female both elderly and corpulent, who struggled in the most agonising manner to turn herself round and get a sight of the intruders upon her repose, gasping and grunting the while in a way that made me fear she was in the preliminary stage of suffocation.

My guide adopted his usual free and easy style of salutation by remarking, "Well, old woman, how do you get on?"

"Oh, it's you, Tom, is it!" she gasped, as Tom brought himself far enough into the room to allow himself to be seen, and to put an end to the vain and frantic struggles of his friend. "I'm only very poorly—very poorly;" and she puffed and panted harder than ever.

"Why, what's the matter with ye?" he asked.

"Got that blessed assmer," said she; "and it's nearly cooking me."

"Seen a doctor?" he questioned suggestively.

"In course," she answered, "and he's sent me some of them there segger-ette to smoke. Rum go, isn't it? But they does me good."

Then ensued a conversation between the two which was a mystery to me, relating as it did to individuals who seemed to indulge in Christian names only, with certain prefixes to them, no one of them being alluded to by anything approaching to a surname.

"They're all gone away, Tom," at last she wound up; "drov out by them police, and I don't think there's a gal in the court"—of course she meant a "gal" from her point of view—"except it maybe at the Chinaman's. I think he has a couple of 'em."

Having obtained all the information procurable from the asthmatic female, we left her to her wheezing and her cigarettes, my guide informing me that he would introduce me to the Chinaman. The residence of the Celestial was only a few doors distant, the peculiar accentuation of the tenant, as his voice was heard from the outside pointing out the house unerringly to ears so acute as those of my companion. Again there was the knock and the hasty turn of the handle of the door; but this time without avail, for it was locked. However, we could hear the unmusical tones of the Mongolian grumbling as he came to the passage, and asked, "Who there?"

"All right, John; it's only me!" answered Tom, adding, sotto voce, for my information—"and now he's as wise as ever."

However, the answer was given so confidently that, backed up by the direction, "Open the door, can't you," coming from a female voice inside, it had the effect of removing John's scruples, and of inducing him to give us admittance.

My companion at once proceeded to make acquaintance with John, and also to pay his respects to the female inside. The house was a larger one than any of those about it. There was an entrance hall, with a room opening from it on each side. One of these was a kind of carpenter's workshop, the other was the living-room of John and his wife. Beyond this again was a sleeping-room, in which were two beds.

"How many of your countrymen live here with you, John?" asked Tom.

"Only one—my mate," replied the Chinaman.

"And where's he?"

John pointed his hand vaguely over in a direction which ranged between the window and the fireplace, as he answered, "Over at work."

"At work—ah" responded Tom, pensively, as he drew out his watch and looked at the hour, whilst those eyes of his kept asking all manner of questions from the Mongolian. "And where's your gals?" he added.

"No gals here—only my wife," John replied indignantly, whilst he gave an amiable grin to his female partner. My attention was now directed by this action of the Chinaman to the woman he called his wife. She was not a bad-looking woman, and she was dressed in perhaps better style than most women would be who were married to European husbands of the same rank of life as the Mongolian. There was nothing that one could absolutely lay hold of as wrong either in her language, her manner, or her appearance; and I confess that I felt interested in the account that she gave of herself in answer to Tom's questions. That account was simply this:—She was nineteen years of age. Had been married to John four years. Had her marriage lines to prove it. Had no father or mother. Mother got into gaol and died—father bolted. Was knocking about when the Chinaman got hold of her, and was very miserable and badly off. Was very comfortable now. John treated her very kindly. She had nothing to grumble at. Doesn't smoke opium, and never tried it. She was on the square and had no gals. This was about the summary of the information she gave us, and as there was nothing else to be learned, we wished John and his wife good night, and departed.

Tom here took occasion to point out to me as we proceeded further down this lane or alley, that the houses on the right hand side were back to back with houses on the left hand side of another lane running parallel to it; and that as there was an actual communication between many of them, a person might come down one lane, slip through the houses and go out by the other lane, "so you see what a nice chance you young men from the country would have if you chanced to fall into the hands of any of the wide-awake customers that used to live here. Why it was here—just that very house—where the police lost"—some gentlemen famous in police annals, whose name I've forgotten—"just at the very moment they thought they had him right as old boots. But——" and my friend gave a quiet chuckle—"but he was took the day after with all his dodges."

Going down to the end of the lane we found a turn, leading into the other lane, which Tom had described to me; and when we had passed a short distance along this, he said, "Come on, I'll show you the little game." He went up to a door, knocked, merely remarking to me, "It's pretty sure to be somebody I know," and as usual turned the handle and let himself in, just as a person came to the door, and was about to open it. He looked a little astonished at my companion's very free mode of procedure; but Tom, no way abashed, coolly apologised by saying, "I beg your pardon—I only just wanted to show this gentleman the little games that used to be played here, and want you to let us pass through to the other house. I thought it was some acquaintance of mine lived here—in fact—and"—here he whispered something to the individual at the door, which made him still more astonished than before and rendered him particularly civil. We disturbed a family party in passing through, but the admirable behaviour of my guide brought us over everything triumphantly. His gallant small talk to the females, and rough badinage with the men, evidently gained him golden opinions, and we were consequently shown through the hole in the wall, as I may call it, with considerable *empressement*.

When in the other lane, he said, "Here we are again, you see. There's the Chinaman's—there's the stout party's;—but I nearly made a mess of it there. Didn't know them and they didn't know me!"

"But what was that you told them, and that made them so civil?" I asked.

"You won't be offended if I tell you—will you?"

"Not a bit of it!" said I.

"Well, then, I just whispered to him that you were the Governor's private secretary, and that you had come down to see if it was safe for his Excellency to trust himself round there!"

"Well," I answered as soon as I had recovered the breath which this statement had taken away, "that lady at the sixpenny doss house was right, and you have got a cheek."

"If I hadn't I wouldn't do for your guide in these parts," he remarked, as we entered Sussex-street and proceeded still northerly along it. He pointed out several localities which had only a short time back been regular dens of iniquity, but from which the evil doers had all been rooted by the police within the last twelve months.

"But," said I, "What is the use of turning them out of one place, just to let them go and sit down in another. They must live somewhere, and the police can't be perpetually chivying them."

"That's all very well," he urged "but when these characters come to settle down for any great time in one place they get too many conveniences for roguery and robbery about them, just as you saw in that lane we've just left. They cluster together, too, and hang to one another, and give a deal of trouble, if they're allowed to settle down too long, and that's the object in giving them a turn out every now and again. Since these rookeries about here have been cleared out, what's the consequence? Why, the gals have all scattered in twos and threes—more often twos than threes—and they're all about the skirts of the town, and are kept out of a deal of mischief that they would be getting up to if many of 'em got together."

"Don't you think, though," I suggested, "that by scattering them you increase the evil, by poisoning the moral atmosphere of a large number of localities instead of leaving one only under the ban."

"Not at all," he replied. "You find a couple of gals in a decent neighbourhood, with no other gals near 'em, and ten to one if you don't find 'em keeping as quiet as their particular avocations will allow them to be. But only let a lot of 'em get together, and, my word, it's who shall be the biggest tiger. But here's another nice place I want to show you."

VENUS'S FLOWER BASKET.

(EUPLECTELLA ASPERGILLUM—OWEN.)

THERE has been brought very recently to Sydney from the Philippine Islands several specimens of the siliceous frame or skeleton of a sponge belonging to the Alcyonoid family, of the most singular and beautiful texture, exciting admiration by the clear crystalline transparency of its exquisite lace-like work, and the delicacy with which the threads are apparently interwoven, forming a construction of delicate net-work not to be equalled by any human fabric. They assume for the most part the form of a cornucopia, and are attached to the sand, coral rock, or other objects by a bundle of terminal filaments or fibres having a silky or silvery lustre, situated at the smaller and narrower end, or base of the sponge. In the living state this siliceous or flinty skeleton is enveloped by a delicate gelatinous organic tissue of a pale brown colour. As this beautiful sponge is now to be seen in our Public Museum, and also in many private collections, a brief account of it may be of interest. This elegant generic form of reticulate alcyonoid sponge was first described by Professor Owen, in 1841, from a specimen brought from the Philippine Islands, by Mr. Hugh Cuming, who, in a letter to Professor Owen, relates how it was obtained, as follows:—"The Euplectella brought home by me from the Philippines, was taken by a fisherman, in ten fathoms, rocky ground, off the Island of Bohol, one of the Southern Islands of the Philippine group. The fisherman was employed in catching a species of cod which abounds in those islands, and finding, after some time, the first did not take his bait, he drew it up, when to his surprise he found the above specimen attached to his hook, near the orifice, and fearing to injure it by disentangling the hook from such a fragile substance he cut out that portion to which the hook was attached. On his arrival on shore, at St. Nicholas di Zebu, he made a present of it to the Governor of the town. On my arrival a few days after, I was introduced to the Governor, who, upon knowing the object of my visit to the island, presented me with it, as the greatest curiosity he had to offer me, as he had never seen the like before. On my showing it to the bishop of that city, and the principal inhabitants, they confirmed the opinion of its rarity expressed by the Governor. This beautiful and singular marine production forms part of a member of the lowest class of organised bodies, being the skeleton of a species of sponge, belonging to the cylindrical or reticulate, or alcyonoid family. If," says Professor Owen, "the basal aperture of the cone were open, the resemblance to some of the known reticulate alcyonoid sponges would be very close, especially to that called Alcyonellum gelatinosum by Blainville, its closure by the reticulate convex frilled cap, in the present instance establishes the generic distinction; and in the exquisite beauty and regularity of the texture of the walls of the cone, the species surpasses any of the allied productions that I have as yet seen or found described. I propose therefore to name it Euplectella aspergillum, derived from Eu, well; and Plecto, to weave." The specific name given by Professor Owen is simply a translation of the popular name by which it is known among the fishermen, who call it "Regadera," which means "watering-pot," from the resemblance of the reticulated cap at the upper end to the spout of a watering-pot; but Dr. J. Gray has given to it a very pretty and appropriate popular name of "Venus's Flower Basket."

Euplectella is an excellent generic name, being indicative of the exquisite regularity and complexity of the interweaving of its component threads, resembling the most delicate spun glass, and of a silvery lustre.

The specimens brought to Sydney, New South Wales, varied in size from eight to fifteen inches in length, and of a proportionate diameter.

An account was published in the *Annals of Natural History* (vol. 3, 4th series, 1869, p. 196) of the method adopted to capture the Euplectella. It was as follow:—"The only place where the Regaderas are to be found is about three miles from the shore, in front of the small village of Talisay, which is about five or six miles south of the town of Zebu, Island of Zebu, Philippine Islands. The mode of catching them is very ingenious, and is as follows:—When the tide is about its full the natives go out in very small canoes to the bed in which they are found, and which is about a mile in circumference, and from 130 to 135 fathoms deep. The native, when he considers he has come to about the extremity of the bed, then lets drop his fishing tackle, composed of a piece of iron of the shape of a T to the two extremities of which are attached two flexible pieces of bamboo armed with hooks. This sinks to the bottom, and the native sits perfectly still in his tiny canoe, which a then gradually drifted by the tide or current over the ground on which the Regaderas are found. So soon as he feels that his trawling apparatus has caught something, he begins to haul his line gently in, and generally finds two or three impaled on the hooks. When taken out of the water, the Regaderas are dirty and yellow, but after being put into fresh water, or exposed to the rain, and then dried in the sun, they become perfectly white. The bottom of the sea where the Regaderas are found is composed of soft mud and sand. The root of the Regadera is embedded in this, and the top or broad part always looks, as the natives say, to the setting sun. In the Regadera, when fished up, are generally found from one to three small animals of the crab species, of about the size of very small shrimps. The hooks, of course, frequently catch Regaderas without bringing them up; and many that have been recovered show signs of having a new piece of netting put over the part torn by the hook. It is said that the first Regadera discovered in Zebu was sold for fifty dollars, and that a Dr. Caloo, who took it to Manila, was there offered two hundred dollars for it, for some time after that they continued to be worth sixteen dollars each. It was only in 1865 they became abundant, through the present bed being discovered." The Regaderas are fixed at some depth to rocks, sand, corals, timber, &c., by their delicate silky cluster of filaments, and their most usual form is that of a cornucopia, although some have been seen nearly straight, but those are comparatively rare. The inclination of growth is outward.

When first caught they are covered with a brown gelatinous tissue veiling the beautiful texture of the crystal framework. The first specimen obtained by Mr. Cuming was sold in London for £30; others afterwards realized from £10 to £16; but fresh discoveries having lately made them more plentiful, the prices became very materially reduced. They have been recently brought to this colony by the ships trading in sugar between Sydney and Zebu. In nearly the whole of the specimens I examined there were different species of crabs, imprisoned in the crystal frame without any possibility of escape, as secure as if in a corked and sealed bottle, the mystery of their entrance has puzzled learned naturalists, as the apples in the dumplings did George the Third, or as the liqueurs in the sugar plums have also mystified many wise heads. A question arises, how they got in? This can only be satisfactorily explained, either by their having effected an entrance previous to the completion in growth of the skeleton of the sponge, or what is still more probable, when a rent has occurred accidentally in the delicate network, an entrance was effected before the injury had been repaired, and which when completed rendered escape impossible, for that this sponge has the power of secreting siliceous matter for the reparation of any injury it may sustain, can be observed by the examination of specimens in which repairs of injuries have been made, for the restoring power of the sponges displays remarkable activity of their vital powers, as displayed in the rapidity and strength with which injuries are repaired, for according to experiments made by Mr. Bowerbank, injuries that had been inflicted on some sponges were repaired in less than twenty-four hours. By some naturalists it was supposed that the crabs were the architects of this fairy-like structure, but although crabs have the power of secreting calcareous, they cannot produce siliceous, or flinty matter, but as sponges are capable of creating this material, we may readily be convinced that this elaborate and exquisitely delicate lace tracery is their work.

In 1857, Professor Owen, and Dr. Arthur Farre, published in the 22nd vol. of the "Linnean Transactions," an account of another beautiful species of Euplectella, under the name of Euplectella cucumer, or Cucumber Euplectella, from the peculiarity of its form, and when first seen in the engraving might, and has been mistaken for the representation of a vegetable production, the Cactus. It is stated in the description to have been given by the King of the Seychelle Islands to Captain Etheridge, R.N., but as no monarch resides at that group, it is most probable a mistake for the ruler of the Comoro Islands, which are situated between the east coast of Africa and the north point of Madagascar, or from the Sultan of the Island of Zanzibar.

Professor Owen says that, "To the question put by almost every one to whom the Euplectella is shown, as to how the threads could have been so regularly yet intricately interwoven, I have sometimes replied, that there has been no such thing as interweaving in the case; that no thread, as such, was ever laid across another in the construction of the Euplectella, that the analogy of human textile fabrics does not apply to this beautiful natural object. In artificial lace work the several stages of a complex result must be taken in the succession indicated by painful and exact calculation; in organic lace work, different stages are done at once.

Thus it is that the Divine works surpass those of man's utmost ingenuity. The threads of the Euplectella were not first spun, and then interwoven, but were formed as interwoven, the two processes going on simultaneously or "pari passu." Just as in the cancellous texture of bone, the plates of bone are not first formed and then fitted to one another, as in building a house of cards; but the forming and the fitting go on together in the course of molecular growth. I presume also that in the beautiful object which we call the Euplectella we have but its skeleton; and that in the living state the exquisite structure of the flinty framework may be veiled by the delicate gelatinous enveloping organic tissue."

In a work recently published by Professor Wyville Thompson, entitled "The Depths of the Sea," there are descriptions, accompanied by fine engravings on wood, of several objects obtained by the dredge at great depths of the ocean. One of the most interesting was a beautiful specimen of the sponge, allied to the Euplectella, and was obtained off the coast of Portugal, at a depth of 530 fathoms. It is Holtenia Carpenteri, and is described as "an oval or approximate sphere nine or ten inches in height, with one large oscular opening at the top, whence a cylindrical cavity passes down into the substance of the sponge, the outer wall of which consists of a complicated network of the cross-like heads of five-rayed spicules, in aspect resembling many well-known varieties of the cactus. When the sponge is living, Professor Thompson writes, the interstices of this siliceous network are filled up both outside and in with a delicate fenestrated membrane formed of a glairy substance like white of egg, which is constantly extending or contracting the fenestræ and gliding over the surface of the spicules. This sarcode, the living flesh of the sponge, is fed by organic matter carried in a constant current by the action of cilia through apertures in the outer wall, passing out by the large osculum at the top. From the lower third of the sponge a perfect maze of delicate glassy filaments, like fine white hair, spreads out in all directions, penetrating into the fine semi-fluid mud, and supporting the sponge in its precarious bed, while adding but little to its weight." This is only one of the ways by which sponges anchor themselves in the ooze of the deep sea. Hyalonema (closely related to the glass rope sponges of Japan) sends right down through the soft mud a coiled wisp of strong spicules, each as thick as a knitting needle, which open out into a brush as the bed gets firmer, and fix the sponge in its place somewhat on the principle of a screw pile; and the lovely Euplectella, whose beauty is imbedded up to its fretted lid in the grey mud of the seas of the Philippines is supported by a frill of spicules standing up round it like Queen Elizabeth's ruff.

From a letter in the *Daily News* from that journal's special correspondent on board the Challenger, on the evening of the 4th of March, 1873, Professor Wyville Thompson gave a popular lecture on the objects of the expedition, and after giving an account of the very satisfactory results which they had already obtained, the Professor described some of the most interesting objects brought up by the dredge. One of the most interesting of these objects was a beautiful specimen of the Philippine Island sponge (Euplectella aspergillum), obtained off the coast of Portugal at a depth of 2000 fathoms. This is the first specimen of this species of sponge ever found in any waters but those of the Philippine Islands, and it was believed to be indigenous to them."

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the Quarantine Station, at Randwick, at 3, Rams and Ewes.

MORT AND CO.—At the Quarantine Ground, Randwick, at 3, Pure-bred Lincoln Rams.

R. S. GIBSON.—At 64, Hunter-street, Horses, Buggies, &c.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Corn, Potatoes, &c.; at 10, Wood.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, 395, Pitt-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

L. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter, Gilmen's Stores, Groceries, Hops, Stationery, Perfumery, &c.

R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Sheet Lead, Cedar, Pine, Canvas, Tinplates, Nails, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Slippers.

F. FAHEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Mining Shares.

N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.

G. WELLS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Corn, Wood.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, &c.; at 10, Wood; at Depot, at 12, Fat Sheep, Butter, Bacon, Eggs.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER AND GRISDALE.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

MOSES AND HOPKINS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Maize, Wood, &c.; at Dog and Duck, at 2, Beef and Mutton.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TURF REGISTER.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Australasian Turf Register." This useful work contains a record of all the race meetings of interest that have taken place in the colonies from August, 1872, to July, 1873; tables showing the winners of the principal English and Colonial races, nominations for the most prominent events of the future, sales of blood stock, V. R. C. and A. J. C. standards of weight for age, and other matters of importance to the racing public. The volume is by far the most complete of the kind that has ever been published in the colonies, and it will be found invaluable as a work of reference. It is neatly bound and printed, and is published for the proprietors of *The Australasian* by Messrs. Stillwell and Knight, of Collins-street, Melbourne; price 6s.

HYMEN AT WIDE BAY.—The *Express* states that "several of the single girls by the last immigrant ship have found husbands already, five having been married up to yesterday, and another will be turned off to-day by the Registrar. In fact Mr. Hill's little office has been inconveniently crowded lately by blushing damsels, bashful swains, and excited friends."

DAMAGING THE TELEGRAPH LINE.—The *Inverell Courier* states that the telegraph wire was wilfully injured near Glen Innes on Sunday night or early on Monday morning last. It having been ascertained that communication between Glen Innes and Inverell was interrupted, the inspector of the line proceeded on the road towards Inverell in order to ascertain the cause. After traversing some eight or nine miles in the direction of Inverell, the inspector was astonished to find no loss than one hundred yards of wire had been deliberately cut and carried away. The inspector, on discovering the damage, had to return to Glen Innes for wire; instead of travelling sixteen miles he had to traverse at least thirty-two miles before his duty was satisfactorily performed.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor, Brothers' (the largest manufacturers of cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other cocoa for parity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power—easiness of digestion—and especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. N.B.—Caution, "Maravilla" is a registered trade mark.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favourable opinions vide *Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal*, &c.

HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an emin

ounces loose gold out of one dish. It is nearly all coarse gold. I picked up two pieces that were blown out, and these weighed 1 oz. 12 dwts. I will send this gold to Sydney at once."

Old Buahman's G. M. Co.—At a meeting of shareholders, held on the 1st instant, at the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, the company carried on for some few months past under a provisional arrangement was declared formed, with a capital of £20,000 in £1 shares, of which 5000 fully paid-up are reserved. Messrs. A. Harcourt, T. B. Ward, and S. Owen were elected directors; Messrs. C. Newton and the Hon. R. Owen, trustees; and Messrs. J. Skinner and C. Teakle, auditors. Mr. B. De Lissa has been appointed legal manager. 150 tons of stone are now at grass, and will be crushed shortly.

The Junction G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports having had nineteen days' crushing during the last month, in consequence of the boilers having to be cleaned out, and erecting the new centrifugal pump. 1182 tons have been passed through the machine, yielding 147 ounces 5 dwts. of retorted gold, being at the rate of 2 dwts. 11¼ grs. per ton.

The Great Exhibition G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports having started the cross-cut, and that it has been driven 3 feet 6 inches for the week ending August 2nd. The rock is very hard, but from its present appearance he expects to have a change, and soon come into slate, in which he hopes to cut the veins.

The Belle of Wattle G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports having driven two feet for the week ending the 2nd instant. Total length of drive 11 feet. A number of veins containing mundic have been cut, which is a very good indication of the proximity of the main reef.

The Rose of Australia (Lower Turon) G. M. Co.—The mining manager, on 2nd instant, reports the total depth of shaft 100 feet. The vein has been taken down, and is well defined, solid stone, 8 inches thick, full of mundic. Of this stone there are about four tons at grass.

Happy-go Lucky G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports on 2nd instant:—"Total distance of tunnel 264 feet, the driving continues as last; a small vein one inch thick has been cut this week, showing no gold, but proving decisively that we have not reached the veins we are driving for, viz., the Confidence and Rose veins. When it is borne in mind that the former is the last of the westerly veins, and the one cut this week having also a westerly dip, it proves clearly that we have not yet reached the goal for which we started."

The Old England G. M. Co.—The mining manager's report of 2nd instant states:—"The contract for driving tunnel 200 feet is now completed in a satisfactory manner, and tenders have been received for a further distance of 200 feet, which have been sent to Sydney for approval of directors, when work will be immediately resumed." In the manager's report to the shareholders a typographical error occurred in measurement of tunnel—117 feet 9 inches should have been 187 feet 9 inches.

Hickson, Creighton, and Beard's G. M. Co.—The manager reports:—"160 tons crushed during the last fortnight, yielding 411 oz. 4 dwts. retorted gold. This was nearly all from the general bulk of stone, there being but a very small balance of good stone left over from previous cleaning up amongst it. The works at the mine are progressing satisfactorily, and without any change since last report."

Ballarat G. M. Co., Ajax line.—The mining manager reports on the 2nd August as follows:—"The cutting down of foot-wall is nearly completed, as is also the timbering of the underlay, and sinking will now be carried on. In cutting down foot-wall gold is found to exist in some of the slate; this is saved with the quartz for crushing. We are now about 4 feet in the blue measures carrying good gold, consequently we may expect some very rich stone as we gain in depth."

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report the following yields from some of the Victorian mines:—Great Extended Hustler's Co., 910 oz.; Band and Albion Consols, 392 oz.; Prince of Wales, 149 oz.

Paxton's G. M. Co.—The mining manager of this company reports by letter, dated 28th July, as under:—"During the past two weeks our work has been chiefly confined to putting in stalls and filling the same with mullock; also planking down shaft on No. 2 west working, putting in penthouse for the safety of men, with sinking shaft; we have since commenced sinking shaft below bottom of stopes, which is down 6 feet, at which point the vein is about 7 inches wide, and shows about 2 oz. per ton. There is no alteration to notice in stopes since my last report. North shaft sinking on Paxton's is down 22 feet 6 inches below 260-feet level, at which point foot-wall vein shows gold which I should judge to yield 2 oz. per ton, but vein is small; the hanging-wall vein in this shaft is fully 12 inches thick, but not showing gold sufficient to save for crushing. We have about 160 tons of quartz now at surface."

Matthewson's G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports, under date 2nd August, as follows:—"Work at the mine has gone on steadily during the fortnight. The north drive is now in about 38 feet from the shaft, showing fair stone all the way. At the end of the drive a big blow has been met with nearly 3 feet thick. This stone, however, does not carry any better gold than in the other part of the veins. The principal work now on hand is stoping both north and south at the 300-feet level. Stone at grass, 35 tons from the 10-inch vein, with about 12 tons from the blow, which is stacked out separately with a view of having it crushed by itself."

Prelwood Mining Co.—The first consignment of copper from this mine has reached Sydney, and is now being shipped per La Hogue. It comprises 10½ tons, and, being rich in silver, has not been refined, but forwarded as coarse copper.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

OFFICIAL LIST OF PRICES CURRENT, AUGUST 4.

SHARES.	Quotations. Buyers.	Sellers.	Business done.
BANKS.			
Australian Joint Stock	12¾	13	.....
City	10¼	10½	£10 8s 6d, 10½
Commercial	79	81	81
New South Wales	47¼	47½	47½
New Zealand	16¾	17½	17
Union	.....	4½	.....
Queensland National	3½	4	.....
STEAM.			
Australasian	.....	19	.....
Clarence and Richmond	20s	40s	.....
Ditto, pref. (10 per cent.)	.....	5	.....
Clarence and New England	.....	13½	.....
Hunter River	12½	13¾	.....
Illawarra	4¾	4¾	.....
INSURANCE.			
General	27s 6d	32s 6d	.....
N. S. W. Marine	.....	25s	.....
Pacific	.....	30s	.....
Sydney Fire	52s	60s	60s
Sydney Marine	.....	9s	.....
United	12s 6d	15s	.....
Australian Gas-light Co.	15¾	16¾ x d	.....
Ditto New Shares ...(£3 paid)	12	12½	12
DEBENTURES.			
New South Wales	.....	108½	108½
Ditto Interminable	.....	105	105, 105½
Queensland (6 per cent.)	.....	95	.....
Ditto Treasury Bills	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand ditto	.....	.....	(10½ (1881)
City of Sydney	.....	107 to 109	107 (1880),
N. S. W. Funded Stock	.....	95	95
MINING.			
Bulli Coal	14¾	.....	.....
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.)	.....	.....	.....
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	.....	47s	.....
Welsend Coal	14s	14¾	.....
Waratah Coal	12¾	13½	.....
Beelbooada Copper	1s 9d	1s	.....
Cobar	30s	15s	.....
S. Cobar	3s 6d	7s	.....
Cowflat	12s 9d	15s	.....
Drummond	1s	.....	.....
Edina	.....	1s	.....
Mount Perry	16s 6d	20s x d	.....
Normanby	4s	5s	.....
Peak Downs	.....	16s 3d	20s
Peelwood	.....	17s 6d	.....
Phœnix	.....	15s	.....
Western Peak Downs	.....	2s 6d	1s 6d
Wolga	.....	2s	.....
Brown's	.....	.....	.....
Beyers and Holtermann's	.....	14s 6d	.....
Carroll, Beard, and Co.	21s 6d	23s	.....
Cook, Atwood, and Dwyer's	.....	17s 6d	.....
Dayspring	2s 6d	3s 6d	3s, 3s 3d
Elachastedter's Royal Standard	9s 9d	13s	.....
Fischer and Beard	.....	18s	.....
Grenfell Consols	.....	10s	.....
Hixon, Creighton, and Beard	9s 6d	10s	10s, 10s 3d
Jeffree and Gillard	.....	10s	.....
Jeffrey's Rose of England	.....	10s	.....
Johnson's	.....	12s	.....
Krohmann's	.....	10s 6d	.....
Matthewson's Shakespeare	.....	12s	.....
Monte Christo	.....	10s	.....
Oxon's	3s	6s	.....
Paxton's	.....	5s	.....
Rampant Lion	.....	15s	.....
Rapp and Co.	.....	9s	9s
Rawsthorne	.....	11s	.....
Star of Peace	.....	16s	.....
Williams	11s 6d	12s 6d	.....
Band & Albion Consols (Ballarat)	.....	30s	.....
Hustler's Great Extended	6	6¾	.....
Ditto Tributo No. 1 (Sandhurst)	42s	47s	.....
New North Clunes (Ballarat)	.....	63	.....
Tookey (New Zealand)	.....	25	.....
Blue Mountain Tin	.....	.....	.....
Champion	.....	.....	.....
Elsmore	.....	.....	.....
Kamula	.....	.....	.....
Maryland Ruby	.....	.....	.....
Mount Mitchell	.....	.....	.....
Newstead	.....	.....	.....
Pioneer	.....	.....	.....
Queensland	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	.....	.....	.....
Ruby Creek	.....	.....	.....
Sydney	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—Business Done.—This column contains brokers' transactions after 1 p.m. on the previous day down to the hour of meeting, and are taken in the order reported by the several brokers without reference to the course of the market.

The columns of Quotations shows the buying and selling prices of stocks and shares at the hour of meeting.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws, which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

Melbourne, July 30, 1873.

FAT CATTLE.—1200 entered and disposed of to-day; competition was spirited throughout, and prices ruled a shade over last week's values. We quote:—Best beef up to 27½ 6d per 100 lbs.; and have sold—81 bullocks for Messrs. Campbell, Brothers, Traralgon Park, Gipps Land, at an average of £8 14s 6d; 38 bullocks for Mr. William M'Millan, from the Caldermeade Paddocks, at from £8 to £13 5s, averaging £9 15s; 35 bullocks for Mr. William Turner, Broadlands, at from £6 12s 6d to £8 17s 6d, averaging £7 16s 6d; 15 for Messrs. Featherstone, M'Auley, and others; and outside, 60 calls for Messrs. Sadleir and Brooke, Bingarra station, at £8 16s. We also sold, on Thursday last—59 bullocks for Mr. William M'Millan, from Caldermeade, at £10 8s 6d all round; 13 for Mr. Isaac M'Quilkin, Sylvania, at £8 15s; and 25 for Messrs. Gordon, Haslett, and others, up to £9 7s 6d.

Fat Calves.—Choice vealers in good request, at satisfactory rates—say up to 55s; good 40 to 70s; inferior from 20s to 45s. Our sales were—24 for Messrs. Campbell Brothers, Featherstone, and others, at quotations.

Fat Sheep.—14,894 yarded. There was a brisk demand for all the best lots, which realized fully last week's advanced rates, but inferior sorts met a dull sale at a further reduction of about 1s per head, about 2500 of the latter description being turned out unsold. We have sold 2230 wethers for Messrs. Hope and Scott, Toogoombie, at from 16s to 19s 6d, being the highest price yet obtained this season for any draft of fat sheep from Riverina; 1616 wethers for Mr. John Dickson, Carroonboon, at from 17s to 17s 6d; 1063 wethers for the Hon. John O'Shanassy, Moira; 366 ewes for the Hon. W. J. T. Clarke, Bald Hill, and a small draft for Mr. James Stapler, Riverdon, at current rates.

Fat Lambs.—167 yarded, which sold at satisfactory prices considering the present limited demand. We sold 50 for Mr. James Staples at 12s.

Store Stock.—Very little doing in sheep, but we expect a brisk demand after shearing for good ewes north of the Murray, for stocking up fresh country. Quotations nominal at present. The cattle market is also at a standstill, owing to the absence of suitable lots, which fetch higher prices than ever. We quote best bullocks, fit for immediate fattening, up to £4 10s; good ditto, £3 10s; others, from £4 10s to £5; best cows, to £4 10s; good, £3 17s 6d; inferior, £3 5s; breeding cows, from £9 to £10, very few offering.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Melbourne, July 30, 1873.

Fat Cattle.—1200 passed the hammer to-day, being the supply for the week, the majority being good useful to prime quality. The market opened with briskness, at a slight advance upon last week's rates, closing firm at late rates. We quote: Best bullocks, £10 to £11 10s; picked pens, £12 5s; single beasts, £10; good useful bullocks, £8 10s to £9; others, £6 10s to £7 10s; best cows, £7 15s to £8 10s; others in proportion. We sold 811 bullocks for Messrs. Cox and Dowling, from the Bulloo River, Queensland. These cattle for breeding and quality were much admired, and sold to £12, making the satisfactory average of £10 2s 5d; and for the same owners, through our agents at Sandhurst—33 head averaging £10 1s; amongst them one station-bred bullock, which brought £19, after having travelled some 1100 miles; and 191 bullocks, from Newburn Park, Gipps Land, to £11 5s, averaging £10 0s 10d; and some odd lots for Messrs. Waitt, Cherry, and others at quotations.

Fat Calves.—Only 65 yarded; prices, as for some weeks past, being high. We sold—12 for Mr. Robert Cherry, Seaford, averaging £2 17s 6d; and 8 for Mr. Waitt, to £2 8s.

Fat Sheep.—14,394 for the week's supply, consisting principally of Riverina sheep of medium to good quality, a fair proportion being prime. Best qualities sold fully equal to last week's rates, but there was less demand for middling qualities, and for this description and inferior sheep there was a fall of about 6d per head. We quote:—Best heavy crossbred wethers, 20s to 23s; medium, 16s to 18s; good and prime merino wethers, 15s to 16s (two lots, very good, 17s to 18s); medium wethers, 12s 6d to 15s 6d; others, 9s to 11s. Very few ewes forward, and no alteration in prices. We have sold 63 crossbred wethers, for R. Dawbin, Esq., Wattle Park, Wyndham, at 16s. 2500 wethers for C. M. Lloyd, Esq., Yamma, Riverina, to 18s 9d. Also a lot from the Murrumbidgee at quotations. Trade took 9194, country buyers 235, meat company 1164, turned out unsold 2500.

Fat Lambs.—Little or nothing doing, only 107 to hand, prices nominal. We sold—22 for R. Dawbin, Esq., Werribee, at 10s.

Store Cattle.—Store bullocks of fattening ages much sought for, and no supply. Good bullocks, 3 to 6 years, worth £5 10s to £5 12s 6d; good cows, £3 15s to £4 10s.

Store Sheep.—Good 6-and-8-tooth wethers in Riverina, 9s to 10s; young breeding ewes in lamb, 12s to 14s. We sold—2000 aged ewes in Riverina, at 11s.

MAITLAND MARKETS.

FRIDAY, August 1.—During the past week, Maitland has been visited with another flood, and business in consequence has been very dull. Greenstuff and vegetables are likely to advance somewhat in price, owing to so much having been recently destroyed. Tobacco leaf is still very scarce, and is worth from 1s to 1s 3d per lb. There is very little leaf in the district. Hay still continues low, notwithstanding that large quantities of lucerne have been totally destroyed by the late floods. Maize remains at last quotations, but it is thought that as soon as the state of the roads improve considerable quantities will find their way to market, and prices will rule lower. The cattle markets were well attended yesterday, and high prices realised for good stock. Bullocks are worth from £6 to £8 15s, cows from £4 to £6 10s; best wethers are worth from 13s 6d to 14s 6d, ewes from 8s to 9s. Few up-country transactions have been done this week owing to the bad state of the roads. Tea, £5 10s to £8 per chest, £2 17s 6d to £4 5s per half-chest. Sugar: Ration £32 to £34, Mauritius £34, coasters £33 to £41, Company's pieces £44, crystals £38, snowdrop £38 to £40, loaf £62 to £64 per ton. Coffee, 1s to 1s 4d per lb. Gilmen's Stores: Bottled Fruits, 14s per dozen; English jams, 1-lb. tins, 12s to 13s per dozen; colonial jams, 8s 6d to 10s per dozen; sardines 8s to 9s; ½-tins, 14s to 15s per dozen; lobsters, 14s per dozen; oysters, 12s to 14s per dozen; salmon, 16s to 17s per dozen; pickles, quarts, 18s per dozen; currants, 6d to 7d per lb.; raisins, 8d to 10d per lb.; salad oil, 3s to 36s per dozen; Lea and Perrins' sauces, 14s to 15s per dozen; vinegar, 10d per quart; mustard, 1s 3d per lb.; pepper, 1s to 1s 6d per lb.; wheat, 3s 11d to 4s 3d per bushel; flour, best Adelaide, £15 to £16 per ton; ditto, local, £14 to £14 10s per ton; bran, £4 10s; pollard, £5 to £5 10s; hay, lucerne, 30s to 35s per ton; oaten, £5 to £5 10s per ton; straw, £3 per ton; green lucerne, 4s to 5s 6d per load; maize, 2s 5d to 2s 8d per bushel; maize meal, 10s per 100lbs. Spirits: Martell's brandy, £1 1s 6d per gallon; ditto, 49s to 50s per case; Hennessey's brandy, £1 1s 6d per gallon; ditto, 48s per case; rum, £1 per gallon; gin 42s to 48s per case; ditto (full contents), 48s to 50s per case; old tom, 36s to 38s per case; whisky, 36s to 38s per case; ditto, Dunville's, 42s per case; colonial wine, 12s to 30s per dozen; ales (English), £3 per hogshead; ditto, 12s to 13s per dozen; porter, 12s to 15s per dozen; ales (colonial), 1s 6d per gallon. Poultry: Geese, 5s to 6s per pair wholesale, 6s to 7s per pair retail; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s per pair wholesale, 5s to 4s 6d per pair retail; fowls, 2s 3d to 3s 6d per pair wholesale, 3s to 3s 3d per pair retail; turkey cocks, 8s to 10s per pair wholesale, 10s to 14s per pair retail; turkey hens, 6s to 8s per pair wholesale, 8s to 10s per pair retail. Fruits: Apples, 12s 6d to 15s per case wholesale, 1s to 2s per dozen retail; pears, 1s to 12s per case wholesale, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen retail; oranges, 3d to 4d per dozen wholesale, 6d to 1s per dozen retail; lemons, 6d to 9d per dozen wholesale, 1s per dozen retail; bananas, 8d to 10d per dozen wholesale, 1d to 2d each retail; loquats, 3d per pint wholesale, 4d per pint retail; pineapples, 5s to 8s per dozen wholesale, 1s to 1s 6d each retail; cocoanuts, 6s to 8s 6d per dozen wholesale, 9d to 1s each retail. Vegetables: Potatoes, £4 10s per ton wholesale, 5s to 6s per cwt. retail; onions, 6s to 8s per cwt. wholesale, 1d to 3d per lb. retail; parsnips, 2s per dozen bundles wholesale, 3d per bundle retail; cabbages, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 2d to 3d each retail; cauliflowers, 2s to 3s per dozen wholesale, 3d to 4d each retail; turnips, 2s to 2s 6d per dozen bunches wholesale, 3d per bunch retail; pumpkins, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 3d to 4d each retail; carrots, 2s 6d per dozen bunches wholesale, 3d per bunch retail; peas, 1s 6d per peck retail. Butchers' Meat: Beef, 18s to 22s per 100 lbs. wholesale, 3d to 4d per lb. retail; mutton, 2d to 2½d per lb. wholesale, 3d per lb. retail; lamb, 4s to 4s 3d per quarter retail; veal, 3d per lb. wholesale, 4d to 5d per lb. retail; pork, 4d per lb. wholesale, 6d per lb. retail; salt beef, 18s to 24s per 100 lbs. Farm and Dairy Produce: Butter, 9d to 1s per lb. wholesale, 1s to 1s 3d per lb. retail; eggs, 1s per dozen wholesale, 1s 3d per dozen retail; English cheese, 1s 6d per lb. wholesale, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per lb. retail; colonial cheese, 4d to 5d per lb. wholesale, 6d to 8d per lb. retail; bacon, 6d to 7d per lb. wholesale, 8d to 10d per lb. retail. Leather: Sydney kip leather, 2s per lb.; Maitland ditto, 2s per lb.; Sydney sole leather, 1s per lb.; Maitland ditto, 1s per lb.; hog leather, 20s to 22s per side; harness leather, 1s 7d per lb.; calfskins, 3s to 4s per lb.; French calfskins, 8s 6d to 9s per lb.; hails, 12s to 14s per dozen; hides, 16s to 24s each. Tallow: Mutton, £29 to £30 per ton; beef, £25 per ton. Candles, 5d per lb. wholesale, 6d per lb. retail. Tobacco: American, 4s to 4s 6d per lb.; colonial, 2s to 2s 4d per lb.; leaf, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; cigars, £7 5s to £9 per 1000.

ENGLISH CHINAWARE.—The London correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette*, Dr. Schlesinger, who is at Vienna, writes to that paper that some of the best glass, porcelain, and machinery in the Exhibition comes from England. "Both Germans and Frenchmen," he says, "recognise the gigantic advance which England has made in the last few years in those very branches of art-industry which before 1851 were almost exclusively the property of France. In goods of a middling sort Germany and France surpass England; but in all cases where common articles are to be produced at the lowest prices, or the finest, without regarding the cost of production, it is seldom that English goods are equalled by those of another country. Among the examples of the latter, their smooth cut glass, their heavy chased silver plate, their jewellery, and above all their china, deserve special study. . . . It should be observed that the china is all produced in private establishments; for England does not possess Government manufactories of china, like those of Berlin, St. Petersburg, Dresden, and Paris, which are maintained at the expense of the State, and consequently need not look to making much profit. Yet English china is now equal to the best which is made in other countries. This shows how much can be done without State help, and how salutary is the effect produced by such art schools as the Kensington Museum."

THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE.—The Papal organ the *Voce della Verità*, contains an article in reply to statements made by some Italian and foreign newspapers on the subject of the Conclave of Cardinals which will be held for the election of a successor to Pope Pius IX. The *Voce della Verità* says:—"Foreign Powers never could claim as a right the power of excluding a candidate from election; this privilege was merely a concession made by the Cardinals in favour of some Catholic Sovereigns who protected the Church. At the present time this power belongs to no Government, for all Governments profess the principle of religious equality. In any case non-Catholic Governments will not have to be consulted, and very little heed will be given to any advice from the lame Republics of France and Spain." With regard to the possibility of a foreign cardinal being elected, the article says:—"The pope must be an Italian because every one likes to have at home a person who can speak the same language, and because the Pope is the Sovereign of a State which the Italians themselves will certainly restore to him. There is a German cardinal, but the unity of that country is sufficient to prevent him being chosen. Among the French cardinals there are several very worthy men, but behind them there is Avignon to frighten us. The two illustrious Austrian Cardinals certainly do not dream of being elected to the Papacy, nor does their Government push forward their claims. The secret of all the noise which has been made about this matter is that the Italian Government would prefer to see a foreign Pope nominated in order to increase the difficulty of restoring the temporal power and to alienate from the Pontiff the sympathies of the Italians; but a Pope from the banks of the Spree, the Seine, the Danube, or the Thames would encounter enormous difficulties; and we ourselves, with the utmost good will, should be in danger of not understanding him, and of not being understood by him."

A NOBLE SWINDLER CAGED.—It is only another sign of modern degeneracy (observes the *Pall Mall Gazette*) when we find a descendant of Gaston, King of Navarre, who can consequently claim kinship with the Comte de Chambord, brought before a French tribunal for swindling a banker, and condemned to six months' imprisonment. M. Henri de Bonneval, the individual in question, had long been known upon the Boulevard des Italiens as one of those adventurers fertile in expedients, who contrive to live at the rate of several thousands a year upon the credulity of their acquaintances. In turns broker, secretary of some financial company such as the Transcontinental, or journalist, they continue to thrive long after their victims have been broken. M. de Bonneval appears to have enjoyed an even longer lease of immunity than generally falls to the share of his compeers, but, as is mostly the case, Nemesis has overtaken him at last. The foundation of the *Nain Jaune* was not a commercial success, and M. de Bonneval repaired to Brussels with a view of borrowing a hundred thousand francs on the security of shares in the "Algerian Cotton Company." Failing in this laudable enterprise, he obtained a smaller sum in some other quarter by representing himself as the Comte de Bonneval of Bordeaux, who, it seems, enjoys a better reputation for integrity and solvency than the Parisian with the same name. This delinquency would of itself have been sufficient to ensure his conviction, but he was further charged with misappropriating certain bills of exchange entrusted to him for negotiation. It was in vain that the counsel for the defence pleaded his antecedents in the diplomatic service and his literary talents; the Court was inexorable, and the boulevards will know him no more till the end of November.

THE Paraguayan Minister, Senor G. Benites, has authorised Dr. Leone Levi, Consul-General of that country in London, to organise a special commission, consisting of a geologist, a botanist, and an economist, to proceed to Paraguay for the purpose of examining its resources, and reporting thereon.

A SCHEME is under consideration, which has been suggested by surgeon-major Logie, of the Blues, senior surgeon of the Household Brigade, for the amalgamation of the whole of the regimental hospitals of the Guards into one general hospital, with a military medical school attached to it.

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Its low price brings it within the reach of all classes.

CAUTION.—Particular attention is drawn to the following Trade Mark, registered by me as a protection to the public in the use of my PODOPHYLLIN LOZENGES.

[COPY.]
New South Wales Trade Mark,
Registrar General's Office,
Sydney, 21st July, 1873.
I, Edward Grant Ward, Registrar-General of the colony of New South Wales, do hereby certify that a Trade Mark of the following description, viz.:—A circular label of about one inch and a half in diameter, with plain double-lined border, within which are the following WORDS, NUMBERS, and FIGURES in black letters—RANDERSON'S PODOPHYLLIN

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. Rowe, of Stanley-street, as previously advertised.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with H. G. Benson, and advertised in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD. Jewellery, guns, &c., at 2 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

Sale by Auction, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 11. Moon's Auction Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, opp. Union Bank.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, as above, furniture, new and second-hand books, pictures, fancy goods, watches, clocks, jewellery, and sundries.
N.B.—Particulars in issue of the day.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 395, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising tables, chairs, couches, carpets, pictures, chinaware, books, Cyclopædia of Useful Arts, pier glass, clock, iron bedsteads, bedroom furniture, horsehair mattress, kitchen utensils, timber, ladder, and sundries.

TO GROCERS, DRAPERS, AND OTHERS.

WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, corner Liverpool and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo,
The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, comprising teas, sugars, coffee, starch, blue, salad oil, pickles, sauces, ling, potted fish, cheese, syrup, soda, mustard, bacon, oatmeal, jams, fruit, potatoes, matches, crockeryware, kerosene lamps, scales and weights, show-tins, glasses and cases, empty cases, &c., &c.
DRAPERY, consisting of dresspieces, calico, coats, waistcoats, trousers, collars, scarfs, handkerchiefs, pants, hose, hats, towels, lining, cottons, belts, ribbon, brooches, combs, carpet bags, &c., &c.

Sheet Lead.
Ex Durham, from London.
On account of whom it may concern.
Under instructions from the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
25 rolls sheet lead, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lbs.
More or less damaged.
Terms, cash.
Particulars at sale.

Dundee Canvas.
Ex Durham, from London.
On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
10 bales Rutherford's Royal Navy canvas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4
9 bales ditto Merchant Navy ditto, No. 3.
Terms, cash.

Sheet Glass, BBB Iron, Tinplates
Wire Nails, Seaming Twine
Saddlers' Ironmongery, Europe Cordage, &c.

Just landed. By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August 5th, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes IC charcoal tinplates, 20 x 14
95 ditto IX ditto ditto 20 x 14
100 ditto IC ditto ditto 14 x 10
80 ditto IX ditto ditto 14 x 10
500 bundles 1 x ½ BBH iron
126 ditto 1 x ⅜ ditto
50 ditto ⅞ x ⅜ ditto
5 cases saddlers' ironmongery, skins, &c.
100 frances Pilkington's celebrated sheet glass
240 kegs wire nails
4 bales seaming twine
80 coils Frost's Europe cordage.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Muntz Metal and Nails.

Now Landing.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases 18-oz. Muntz (genuine)
12 ditto 20-oz. ditto
10 kegs 1-inch nails.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Superior Tasmanian Preserves.
Now landing, by order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
70 cases Tasmanian jams.
Particulars at sale.

Calcutta Linen.

To Shipchandlers, Grocers, Masters of Vessels, and others.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
166 packages Calcutta linen.
Particulars at sale.

Balance of the Cargo of
FINE FOO CHOW TEAS,
Ex Marie Louise.

Under instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 7, at 11 o'clock,
The remaining flow chops, in chests and halves, consisting of the best samples of this favourite and well-known shipment.
☞ The above comprises only 10 samples, which will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE,
To close the cargo.
Full particulars at sale.

HONOLULU SUGARS.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARQUE SERENA THAYER with the finest assortment of Honolulu Grocery Sugars ever sent to the Sydney market.

☞ Messrs. BEILBY and SCOTT, in submitting this consignment to the Grocery Trade of Sydney, have instructed the Auctioneers to dispose of their entire shipment, WITHOUT RESERVE, in accordance with their usual custom. Buyers may come to the Sale with the fullest confidence that every line will be sold to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, August 6, at the City Mart.

The quality of these Sugars will be found superior to anything yet offered of Honolulu growth; in fact the cargo comprises the PICKED SAMPLES OF THE ISLAND.

BRIGHT YELLOW COUNTERS
MEDIUM COUNTERS
GOLDEN GRAINY BROWNS,
chiefly in small mats.
Samples now on view at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. Beilby and Scott, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
Their shipment of finest quality Honolulu sugars, chiefly in small mats, comprising
4690 PACKAGES,
from the most celebrated plantations in the Hawaiian Islands.

M over B,	3—93 mats	X,	15—46 mats
	6—50 ditto		16—57 ditto
	8—46 ditto		17—100 ditto
	9—12 ditto		19—137 ditto
	7—163 ditto		20—108 ditto
	13—98 ditto	XX,	7—35 ditto
M over C,	6—80 ditto		8—13 ditto
	6—28 ditto		9—36 ditto
	7—99 ditto		14—65 bags
	8—50 ditto		15—76 ditto
M over O,	1—31 ditto		16—27 ditto
W,	1—56 bags	WP,	8—135 mats
	2—21 ditto		9—176 ditto
	3—126 ditto		1—348 ditto
A,	154 ditto		2—218 ditto
S in diamond,	199 ditto		3—84 ditto
S in diamond, P,	38 ditto		4—245 ditto
O,	585 ditto		7—156 ditto
B,	404 ditto		5—81 ditto
X,	14—44 mats		6—52 ditto

Samples on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
The trade are reminded that every line will be sold without reserve, and a punctual attendance is respectfully invited.
Terms, liberal.

Keiller's Candy
Kippered Herrings.

Under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
C in diamond,
16 cases Keiller's white, pink, and yellow candy, and
10 cases kippered herrings, 1 lb.
Terms at sale.

Keen's Pearl Barley
Morton's Potted Meats.
Just landed. By order of the consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, WEDNESDAY, August 6th, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases Morton's superior potted meats, 6 dozen
50 kegs pearl barley.
In lots to suit the trade.

New Colonial Clipper Brig
ALICE MAUD,
300 Tons Burthen, draught 11 feet.

A1 for 10 years.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
The fine first-class fast-sailing A1 clipper-built brig ALICE MAUD, of 205 tons register.
She was built by Mr. Newton, and of picked material, and no more faithfully constructed vessel afloat.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

TIN ORE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Some first-class lots of high per centage ores, including the following:—
CAMDEN TIN MINING CO.
CRYSTAL PALACE TIN MINING CO.
PIONEER TIN MINING CO.
PERSEVERANCE TIN MINING CO.
VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINING CO.
Terms, cash.

BERRY'S ALE (New Brew).

Just landed ex Aviemore, from London.
On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 6th, at 11 o'clock,
12 hogsheads Berry's ale (filled up).
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On THURSDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

LARGE and IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE by AUCTION,
To Close Accounts for the Mail,
of
MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED ENGLISH FURNITURE,
Consisting of MASSIVE Dining Room Suite Oak and Mahogany, covered in dead grain morocco; Oak extending Dining Tables, patent screw; Oak Dinner waggons
ELEGANT Walnut Drawing-room Suites, covered in satin coloriane, rep, tabouret, and other RICH MATERIALS, consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, Walnut oval-shaped Table, with Card Tables to match, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, shaped front, corner, and square Whatnots
HANDSOME Oak and Mahogany Hall Tables, with Marble Slab, and Chairs to match
MASSIVE Mahogany Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors
Walnut Towel Horses and Commodes
ELEGANT Rosewood Suites of Tables
Marble-slab Washstands and Dressing Tables with Glass to match, in walnut and mahogany.
TOILET GLASSES
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of the best British Plate, Fancy Toilet Glasses, Oval, Marble Slab, Twisted Pillar, Hebe, Moulded Tray, with Jewel Box, &c., &c., 20 x 16, 22 x 16, 24 x 18.
IRON BEDSTEADS, PEYTON and PEYTON
Taper Tube Bedsteads, richly ornamented, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6
Solid Iron ditto, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6
Single ditto ditto, 6 feet 6 x 3 feet
Half-tester Iron Bedsteads, 6 feet 6 x 3 feet
Children's Cots, 4 feet 6 x 2 feet 6, 4 feet 3 x 2 feet 3
French Bedsteads, 6 feet x 3 feet
Stumps, 6 feet 3 x 3 feet, 6 feet 3 x 2 feet 9
Folding Stretchers, 6 feet x 2 feet 9, 6 feet x 2 feet 6,
PIANOFORTES
Ex Leander,
12 SWEET-TONED Walnut Pianofortes, by Ralph Smith and Co., in zinc-lined cases, ready for shipment.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Large shipment of English furniture
Toilet glasses, iron bedsteads
Pianofortes, &c., &c.
Terms liberal, at sale.

TIN ORE.

From well-known Mines and Private Consignments, including
BAAL GANNON
CEMETERY HILL CREEK
WHEAL EDITH
TIENGAH
QUEEN
GREAT DIVIDING RANGE
COMET
RUBY
MIDDLE CREEK
VICTORIA (PONDS)
CHAMPION
SEVERN RIVER.
Also
SMELTED TIN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Intending purchasers are invited to obtain samples for assay, prior to sale.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Highly Important and Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction, at the Residence of S. A. JOSEPH, Esq., No. 157, Macquarie-street North.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
September 2 and 3,
commencing at 11 o'clock prompt each day.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Furniture Brokers, Collectors, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from S. A. Joseph, Esq. (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 157, Macquarie-street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 2 and 3, at 11 o'clock each day,
THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT AND RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising—
MASSIVE AND EXQUISITELY CARVED oak dining-room furniture, manufactured expressly to order
VERY ELEGANT walnut drawing-room furniture
CHOICE inlaid cabinet-ware
A FINE AND VERY VALUABLE collection of genuine oil paintings, by some of the most eminent English and foreign artists
SMALL AND WELL CHOSEN selection of water colour paintings
EXQUISITELY DESIGNED AND PAINTED china dinner, breakfast, dessert, and coffee services, by MINTON and COPELAND
ELEGANTLY engraved suite of glassware, from Oster
ELKINGTON, MASON, and CO.'S best quality electroplated-ware
Lockfast ivory-handled table cutlery
VERY CHOICE marble groups and statuettes under shades
Vases and ceramic ware
Barbedienne bronzes
OLD DRESDEN and WORCESTER CHINA
NICKNACKS and Ornaments
POWERFUL FULL-TONED drawing-room grand pianoforte, in walnut case, by Collard and Collard
HANDSOME pier glasses
RICHLY CARVED gilt console tables and glasses
Elegant bedsteads and bedroom suites
Substantial bedroom furniture of the best description
CHOICE WINES, &c.
Full particulars of which will be published, and catalogues issued as early as possible.
Terms, cash.
The auctioneers desire to call especial attention to the sale of this very elegant ménage, as the whole of the above furniture was manufactured expressly to order by the well known and justly celebrated firms of
JACKSON and GRAHAM
GILLOW
MAPLES and SONS.

THIS DAY.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
500 Paxtons
1000 Camp
250 Dayspringes
100 Hickson, Creighton, and Beards
1500 Burra Burra tins.
☞ This lot must be sold regardless of value.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

GENERAL DRAPERY
CLOTHING
WOOLLENS
HATS, &c.
Ex recent arrivals.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 7th and 8th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
A nice assortment of new goods.
Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

On TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms,
Invoices of boots and shoes, comprising—
Ladies' lasting and kid E.S.
Girls' and children's goods, &c.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

DAMAGED BOOTS and SLIPPERS,
ex Surrey, more or less damaged by sea water.

THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 11 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock prompt, on account of the underwriters,
J C in diamond,
7—1 trunk, 72 pairs ladies' kid E. S. boots, M. H., fancy toes, slightly
9-10—2 trunks each, same contents, slightly
8, 11-12—3 ditto, ditto, much
13—1 trunk, 72 pairs ladies' E. S., M. H., fancy stitched, slightly
15—1 ditto, same contents, slightly
14, 16-18—4 ditto, ditto, much
19—1 ditto, 72 pairs ladies' E. S. Hangarians, slightly
22-24—3 ditto, each same contents, slightly
20—1 ditto, ditto, much
21—1 ditto, ditto, very slightly
25—1 ditto, 144 pairs ladies' fancy coloured slippers, much
20—1 ditto, same contents, very slightly.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 11th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Just landed, ex late arrivals, in fine order.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex late arrivals, in splendid order, comprising most lines required by the trade, in
Men's
Women's
Girl's and
Children's
Boots and Shoes.
Terms at sale.

All more or less damaged.

WEDNESDAY next, August 6.

Ex recent arrivals from London.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
13 cases containing men's cloth, duke, somerset, tweed, and witney hats, boys' and youths' strasburg caps, ready-money hats, boys' cloth caps, &c.
Terms at sale.

Stock-in-Trade of Milliner.

WEDNESDAY, August 6.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of a millinery and underclothing establishment.
Terms, cash.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

To close a consignment prior to departure of Mail, and on account and risk of the Shippers.

WEDNESDAY, August 6.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
C&Co.,
38—1 case, 20 pieces, light ground crimean shirtings
39—1 ditto, 20 ditto, shepherd ditto ditto
40—1 bale, 12 ditto, imitation Welsh flannel
41—1 case, 12 ditto, printed moleskin
42-3—2 cases angola and fancy crimean shirts.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF GENERAL DRAPERY, &c.

WEDNESDAY, August 6th.

Now landing ex La Hogue and Tamerlane.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,
47 packages new and seasonable drapery, Manchester goods, flannels, shirts, woollens, hats, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

On account of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Hallowe'en, from London,
27611—1 cask, 26 dozen enamelled pie dishes.
Ex Leander, from London,
more or less damaged by salt water,
26354—2 gross harmonicon corks
8 dozen toy wheel cabs.
Terms at sale.

Wines and Spirits, Ale and Porter
Oilmen's Stores, Groceries
Rice, Hops, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of wines, spirits, ale and porter, oilmen's stores, and groceries.
Terms at sale.

To Stationers, Fancy Dealers, and others.
25 Packages Stationery.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Packages, consisting of
Cream-laid note, blue letter, plain foolscap, slate pencils in wood, retree copy-books, blue wove small note, quadrille letter paper, American cloth memo. books.
Terms at sale.

12 Bales Paper, assorted.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

To Perfumers, Fancy Dealers, and Others.

63 Cases Perfumery.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 cases eau de cologne
2 ditto Piesse and Lubin's essences
1 case R mmel's vaporizers
4 cases Gosnell's toilet vinegar
25 ditto Lubin's quarter-pint hair oil
25 ditto ditto half-pint ditto.
Terms at sale.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

8 Packages Hair and Bass Brooms.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 5th, at 11 o'clock,
8 packages hair and bass brooms.
Terms at sale.

To Tobacconists, &c.

28 Cases Pipes, assorted.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
28 cases, consisting of squatters' own, washed and other pipes.
Terms at sale.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Dealers, and others.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 case, containing—
I. R. brooches, earrings, crosses
Lockets, suites, pendants
Necklets, hair nuts, &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE OF ELEGANT and MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
STERLING SILVER PLATE
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE
ELEGANT CHINA VASES
DRESDEN CHINA FIGURES and ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT GILT MOULDED CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS
PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES
ORMOLU and BRONZE CLOCKS
CHOICE TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE (Harlequin Pattern), suitable for thirty persons
CHINA BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES
CUTLERY, HANDSOME CUT GLASS WARE
CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

At the Residence of the late B. Francis, Esq., Milton House, Myles-buildings, Cumberland-street.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed by the executors to sell by public auction, on the premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the elegant and valuable household furniture, pianoforte, silver plate and plated ware, ornaments, pier glasses, china, cutlery, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

Catalogues may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on Monday next, upon which and the following day the whole will be open to the inspection of intending purchasers.

Important Sale of Landed Property at Campbelltown.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from the Hon. Robert Owen, Esq., M.L.C., to sell by auction, at the Forbes Inn, Campbelltown, on WEDNESDAY, August 6th, at 12 o'clock,
All that valuable farm, known as Judge Owen's, adjoining Brooker's and other first-class farms, within a short distance of the Campbelltown Railway Station, consisting of 120 acres, of very superior land, fenced and subdivided into convenient paddocks, and well watered by a creek running through the property.
This will be found one of the best farms in this favourite agricultural district, and such an opportunity seldom occurs of securing a well-known and valuable property in this neighbourhood.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of Landed Property, at Campbelltown.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from Mr. W. Ray to sell by auction, at the Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 12 o'clock,
All that very valuable farm, containing 75 acres (more or less), known as Brooker's, situate on the Campbelltown Road, about three-quarters of a mile from the railway station, and adjoining Payten's, Judge Owen's, M'Donald's, and other first-class properties. 25 acres are laid down with lucerne, yielding luxuriant crops; 28 acres cultivation; the remainder is divided into rich clover paddocks, well fenced and drained; and there is a substantial stone cottage on the farm, in good repair.
The soil on this property is not to be surpassed in the county of Cumberland, and may be described as the cream of the district; and such an opportunity of securing a really superior farm is not often to be met with.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 6th August.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD CITY and SUBURBAN Properties by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th August,

WOOLLAHRA, Waverley Road, between Point Piper Road and Piper-street.	Three two-story Verandah and Balcony Houses, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, laundry, &c.
BALMAIN, Waterview, Mort-street.	The Residue of 99 years' Lease, with right of purchase of allotment of land, together with THE STAR HOTEL, now licensed and in full trade.
SURRY HILLS, Riley-street, between Albion and Foveaux streets.	LOT 1.—Valuable Freehold Property, situated in RILEY-STREET, between ALBION and FOVEAUX STREETS, consisting of three Houses, each containing 8 rooms, with verandah and balcony, and known as MOUNT VIEW-TERRACE.
BUCKINGHAM-STREET and Rutland-street.	LOT 2.—Valuable Freehold, situated BUCKINGHAM and RUTLAND STREETS, consisting of 3 Houses, each containing 6 rooms, with verandah and balcony.
MARY-STREET off Albion-street.	LOT 3.—Valuable Freehold, situated in MARY-STREET, off ALBION-STREET, opposite Mrs. Terry Hughes's property, consisting of 2 Houses, each containing 5 rooms, verandah and balcony.
SURRY HILLS. Devonshire-street and Waterloo-street.	LOT 1.—COBDEN-TERRACE, situate in DEVONSHIRE-STREET, close to ELIZABETH - STREET, consisting of EIGHT Houses, each containing lobby, 5 rooms, kitchen, with verandah and balconies. LOT 2.—BRIGHT-TERRACE, situated in DEVONSHIRE and WATERLOO STREETS, adjoining LOT 1, consisting of SEVEN Houses, each containing passage and 7 rooms, with verandahs and balconies. LOT 3.—SALEM-TERRACE, situated in WATERLOO-STREET, between COOPER and DEVONSHIRE STREETS, consisting of FOUR Houses, each containing passage, 5 rooms, and kitchen: TWO Houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with verandahs; and THREE Cottages at the rear, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen. Adjoining these cottages there is a vacant allotment of land having a frontage of 10 feet more or less, by a depth of 60 feet, more or less.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

For Positive Sale, by order of the Proprietors.

THE BOOMBAJAN STATION,
BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
with
3400 CATTLE,
and
9300 SHEEP.

THE IMBIL STATION,
WIDE BAY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
with
3500 CATTLE.

TERMS:—One-third cash, balance at 12 and 24 months, with 8 per cent. interest added, and secured by mortgage, or cash, at the option of the purchaser.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of August, at 11 o'clock,
The above highly improved and very valuable properties.
Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's HERALD, or may be obtained at the Rooms.

BUILDING SITES,
beautifully situated on the
SOUTH SIDE OF PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th August, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Two allotments of land, each having 38 feet frontage to Paddington-street by 100 feet deep, between Elizabeth-street and Point Piper Road, one allotment from the property of Mrs. Stirling.
The views from this part of Paddington are not to be surpassed for beauty and variety; they embrace the whole of the harbour below Potts Point, and the spot is so elevated as to overlook Manly Beach, and afford a good view of the ocean in a north-easterly direction. The steamers and other vessels coming northward can be seen from two to four hours before they enter the Heads. Intending purchasers are invited to visit the spot, that they may be able to form a fair estimate of its value. There are several buildings on the property, which should give place to others of a modern style. A good well of water. Land fenced and drained.
Title satisfactory. Terms easy.

Plan on view at the Auction Rooms.

TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS.

T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of August, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
An allotment of land, on the Kissing Point Road, adjoining the property of Mr. William Goodin, on the western side, nearest to Church-street. The creek forms the western boundary, and Mr. Goodin's property the eastern. It is bounded on the north by 78 feet 6 inches of the Kissing Point Road. Contents: 1 rood 32 perches.
Also, all that block of land, containing 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, being lots 9 and 10 of the Newland Estate—bounded on the east by Elizabeth-street, 387 feet 4 inches to the Parramatta River, near the Stepping Stones, opposite Harvey's Mill; on the south by the river; on the west by the creek, to the south-west corner of Lot 8; and on the north by Lot —, 301 feet.
Also, all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 1 rood 12 perches, being Lot 20 of the Newland Estate—bounded on the north by Pennant-street, on the Kissing Point Road, commencing at Lot 28, 237 feet 9 inches; on the east by Lot 30, 691 feet 9 inches; on the south by Lot 34, 223 feet 9 inches; and on the west by Lots 31 and 28, 616 feet.
A Plan on View at the Auction Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. J. ARMSTRONG.

NEWTOWN.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE and large BLOCK of LAND, at the junction of CAMPBELL and NELSON STREETS, near the TOLLBAR, occupied by Mr. MURRAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. J. Armstrong to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT large BLOCK of Land, at NEWTOWN, having the following frontages:—
80 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET
142 FEET to NELSON-STREET
82½ FEET to BLIGH-STREET,
upon which, fronting Campbell-street, is erected a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with range of wooden sheds, detached stable, well of good water, &c.
☞ The above is only a few feet from the main Newtown Road, in an elevated position, overlooking the UNIVERSITY GROUNDS, and fronting Bligh-street, the proposed approach to the intended site for the Prince Alfred Hospital.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

DISTRICT OF PORT CURTIS, QUEENSLAND.

For Positive SALE.

Those well-known Stations
ROOKWOOD and GLENROY,
adjoining each other, situated on and having a long frontage to the FITZROY RIVER, about 50 miles from ROCKHAMPTON. The Improvements are substantial, and comprise homestead and every requisite for working the property.
With the above choice Stations will be sold
1000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less,
to be mustered and delivered.
*** Stores, Working Plant, and all other belongings to be taken by valuation by the usual mode of arbitration.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 12th August next, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact cattle property. Full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
Terms at sale.

GLENMORE AND OLD SOUTH HEAD ROADS, PADDINGTON.

EXTENSIVE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, at the junction of the above roads, having about the following frontages:—
65 feet to the Old South Head Road; 70 feet to the Glenmore Road, together with the following premises erected thereon:—
A large double Shop with fittings, and Dwelling-house of 6 rooms, kitchen, and cellar; stables and well of water at the rear. This building is of brick on stone foundations, and is of a most substantial character, having been built under the superintendence of the late Mr. Hume, architect. It was formerly occupied as the United Service Hotel, and is suitable for any business requiring commodious premises in this great business thoroughfare.
On the immediate corner of the land is a large Wooden Store. This portion of the property is a first-rate business site at the junction of two main roads.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above described valuable freehold property.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY ESTATE.

ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH.
Adjoining the residence of W. H. Smith, Esq.
CORNER BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 26 feet 8 inches to Elizabeth-street, opposite the Colonial Secretary's Offices, 80½ feet to a wide side lane, and also a frontage to a lane at the rear.

ST. JAMES'S GLEBE, WOOLLAHRA.
Leasehold, having about 91 years to run, TWO SEMI-DETACHED COMMODIOUS VILLA RESIDENCES:—
1. COTHAM, now occupied by Francis Giles, Esq., at a rental of £150 per annum, containing 11 apartments, kitchen, &c. Also a detached building of 2 rooms. This residence is erected on a piece of land having a frontage of 105 feet to Ocean-street, with a depth of about 300 feet. Ground rent, £16 per annum.
2. THORNBANK, occupied by W. Rush, Esq., at a rental of £110 per annum, contains 10 rooms, besides out-offices, and is built on an allotment having about 156 feet to Ocean-street, with a depth of about 300 feet. Ground rent, £20 per annum.
*** These are two superior residences, in a beautiful commanding situation, enjoying extensive views.
3. TRELAINE, a neat gothic cottage of 7 rooms, at the junction of Ocean-street with Glebe-street, now occupied by — Higgins, Esq. Ground rent, £10 per annum.
4. WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of 5 rooms, at the rear of Trelaine, fronting Glebe-street. Ground rent, £5 per annum.
5. VILLA ALLOTMENTS, fronting Ocean, Thorne, Camden, and Glebe streets. Ground rent, £5 and upwards.

CHOICE SITES, COOGEE.
2a. 2r. 9p., opposite the grounds attached to the residence of the Bishop of Sydney.
2a. 0r. 20p. in Frenchman's Road, near the Destitute Children's Asylum.

NORTH SHORE.
100 acres, near Lane Cove Church
60 acres
98 acres } part of the Rosedale Estate.
47 acres

O'CONNELL TOWN, YASS.
5 allotments, each ¼ an acre.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, further particulars of which may be obtained at the Rooms, where also plans may be inspected.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

EXTENSIVE VALUABLE IMPROVED ESTATE, INVERALOCHY,
comprising by grants 9717 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, on the Mulwarree Ponds, about 12 miles from the TOWN OF GOULBURN; together with all the improvements, and all pre-emptive leases, as now occupied by S. CUTMORE, Esq.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash deposit. The residue can remain secured on the property for a term of 5 years, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

TITLE.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to James Norton, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. HENRY MOORE, Attorney of WILLIAM WALKER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 18th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
That well-known valuable GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE,
INVERALOCHY,
comprising by grants
9717 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND,
on the MULWARREE PONDS, about 12 miles from the town of Goulburn.
The greater portion of the land consists of rich undulating country of basaltic or traprock formation, noted for its rich grasses and grazing capabilities, fenced and subdivided into well watered paddocks.
The other improvements consist of a stone-built dwelling, men's house, stable, sheds, and other outbuildings, a well stocked orchard and garden, &c.
The main road passes through a portion of the property, fronting which, in a very commanding position, is A LARGE INN, with all necessary buildings.
☞ The sale of Inveralochy affords an opportunity for securing a FIRST-CLASS EXTENSIVE IMPROVED PROPERTY, most favourably situated within a few miles of railway communication with the metropolis, and commanding good markets. It will be sold according to the area described in the grant (9717 ACRES), although a MUCH LARGER will be found by ACTUAL SURVEY to be in the estate, and the TERMS OF SALE are of that LIBERAL CHARACTER which places the purchase within the means of even a small capitalist.
Undivided freehold estates of large extent, with easy access to, and within reasonable distance of Sydney, will continue year by year more difficult to be obtained; therefore, special attention is directed to the facility now afforded for ob

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. RICHARD SKELTON SHELDON, Plumber, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 24, Jamison-st., THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 5th instant, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

L. S. REFUGE LODGE, I.O.O.F., M.U.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the other Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, DANIEL MORRISON; the procession to move from his late residence, Steam Mill-street, at 3.30 p.m, THIS DAY, to proceed to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-street.
PAT. O'BRIEN, N.G.; JAMES STEEL, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. RACHAEL MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased HUSBAND, Daniel Morrison; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Steam Mill-street, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DANIEL MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Steam Mill-street, off Bathurst-street West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-street. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM PRESTON, Butcher, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON, George Frederick; to move from his residence, Five Dock, and proceed to Ashfield Cemetery, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of ROBERT BROAD, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE (Mary Elizabeth Chapman); to move from his residence, Albermarle-street, Kingston, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, and proceed to the Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; South Head Road, near Crown-street; and Sussex-street South.

FUNERALS.—WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, South Head Road, begs to inform his friends and the inhabitants of Strawberry Hill, Redfern, Waterloo, Glebe, Newtown, Ashfield, &c., that he has opened his SECOND BRANCH FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, at 819, George-street South, Railway Bridge, and is prepared to conduct Funerals in the most respectable manner, and at the lowest possible prices.
Please note the addresses—
WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 819, George-street South, Railway Bridge; and 21, South Head Road, Hyde Park, next Hardy, Brothers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

HAWKESBURY RACE MEETING, to be held at Windsor on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 13 and 14.

On the above days a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for the Windsor Race Course, at 9.35 a.m., calling if required at intermediate stations, and returning from the Race Course immediately after the last race has been run.
Return fares at which rates tickets will also be issued by ordinary train:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Sydney and intermediate stations to Homebush inclusive	6s	3s 6d
Haslem's Creek	6s	3s 6d
Parramatta Junction, and Parramatta	4s	2s 6d
Seven Hills and Blacktown ..	3s	1s 6d

(Signed) JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 4th August, 1873.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Miss CHRISTIAN has the honour to announce that her First CONCERT in Sydney, assisted by other artists and the Sydney Philharmonic Society, will shortly take place. Particulars in future advertisements.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS.

As the steamship Victoria is delayed for a few days in preparing the necessary arrangements for conveying this MONSTER COMPANY TO BATAVIA,
the
LAST PERFORMANCE
will positively be given on
FRIDAY, August 6.

Signor CHIARINI, grateful for the generous patronage which has rewarded his efforts to please the Sydney public, and being desirous to place the attraction of this GREAT EQUESTRIAN ESTABLISHMENT within the reach of all, has consented to a
REDUCTION OF PRICES,
including all parts of the Pavilion.
Reserved seats, 4s; Dress Circle, 2s; Family Circle, 1s.

Signor CHIARINI begs to assure the public that, notwithstanding the reduction of prices, there will be on these five nights an
INCREASE OF ATTRACTIONS AND SUCCESSION OF NOVELTIES.

REDUCED PRICE OF ADMISSION:
Reserved Seats, 4s; Dress Circle, 2s; Family Circle, 1s.

THE LAST GRAND GALA MID-DAY PERFORMANCE
on FRIDAY, August 8, at 2 p.m.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street.

Mr. SPENCER has just completed the LARGEST MECHANICAL WORKING MODEL OF MOVING VESSELS AND WATER ever made, consisting of FULL-RIGGED SHIP, STEAMER, SCHOONERS, YACHTS, &c.

N.B.—No extra charge to see this wonderful piece of Mechanical Skill.

The only AUTOMATON SINGING BIRD in Sydney which imitates the Thrush, Nightingale, Blackbird, and French Sparrow.
And other AUTOMATON MECHANICAL AND SCIENTIFIC WONDERS INNUMERABLE.

CONCERT in the New Room EVERY NIGHT.
Miss ALICE SPENCER, Miss CLARA SPENCER, and Master ARTHUR SPENCER, in Comic and Sentimental Songs, Duets, Dances, &c.

Admission 1s; children under 10, half-price.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.
Just completed, a great Novelty, the
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC MOVING FIGURES,
made by Mr. SPENCER.

THEATRE ROYAL, YORK-STREET.

Saturday and last night were signalised by the greatest rushes ever known at this
PALACE OF NOVELTIES.
From half-past 6 o'clock York-street was one moving mass of people, eagerly striving to gain admission to witness the
NEW BURLESQUE! NEW BURLESQUE!
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR,
which, in consequence of its unprecedented success, will be repeated
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR.
LIZZIE WATSON IN BURLESQUE.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
HARRY BRAHAM IN BURLESQUE.

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Mrs. FRED. HILTON IN BURLESQUE.

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FRED HILTON IN BURLESQUE.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR.

You have seen LIZZIE WATSON and HARRY BRAHAM in Sensational Comic Songs and Duets. Now you have a chance of seeing them in BURLESQUE.
You have heard Mr. and Mrs. HILTON in Sensational Duets, Comic and Sentimental Ballads. Now come and see them in BURLESQUE.
PYGMALION and his GAL-A-DEAR.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
The following STAR COMPANY will also contribute their valuable services, in order to ensure that this shall be a
RED LETTER NIGHT
in the annals of theatrical performances.
FRANK BROWN. FRANK BROWN.
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LANCE LENTON.
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LILLIE WILLIAMS.
LILLIE WILLIAMS. LILLIE WILLIAMS.
FRANK LLOYD. FRANK LLOYD.
FRANK LLOYD.
SALLY LLOYD.
SALLY LLOYD. SALLY LLOYD.

The reception met with by
LOYAL THE MIRACULOUS, and
ZULU THE QUEEN OF THE AIR,
was one prolonged burst of rapturous applause.

REMEMBER, only for a few more evenings,
LIZZIE WATSON and HARRY BRAHAM,
Mrs. F. HILTON and FRED. HILTON.

BURLESQUE. BURLESQUE.
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR.

HUNT CLUB.—Hounds meet at Petersham TOMORROW at 2 p.m. G. LLOYD, Hon. Sec.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager, Mr. B. N. Jones.

Under the distinguished patronage of
his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Lady Robinson, and Suite.

Brilliant Reception
of the
YOUNG AUSTRALIAN STAR,
Mrs. FANNY M. PHELPS,
and the favourite artist,
Mr. JAMES CARDEN.

Last Night of
KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN
KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.
Last Night of Mrs. F. M. PHELPS as KATHLEEN,
and MAGGIE M'FARLANE.
Last Night. Last Night
of
Mr. CARDEN as TERENCE.

THIS EVENING, August 5th, 1873,
The performance will commence with the
BONNIE FISHWIFE.
Miss Thistledown .....Mrs. FANNY M. PHELPS
Maggie Macfarlane
with song, "Caller Herring."
To conclude with
The Great Sensation Drama, in 4 Acts,
KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.
Kathleen .....Mrs. FANNY M. PHELPS
(with songs, "Low Back'd Car," and "Norah O'Neal")
Terence..... Mr. James Carden
NEW SONGS. DANCES.
Act 1,
THE DREAM.
Acts 2 and 3,
THE REALIZATION.
Act 4,
HAPPY RESULTS.
WEDNESDAY,
CAPITOLA: OR LIFE DOWN SOUTH.
In active preparation,
THE NEW MAGDALENE.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 8,
Grand Complimentary Benefit to
Messrs. BUCKLEY and HOLLY,
the celebrated Dancers and Negro Delineators.
A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

First time in the colonies of the new Double Songs and Dances,
"The Last Sensation," and
"The Happy Hottentots."
The Marble Pedestal Dance (by desire.)
Come and see BUCKLEY and HOLLY as Bones and Tambourine. And their great speciality,
"ESCAPE FROM PARIS"
"Les Miserables,"
And several other Novelties.
They will be assisted by several of the leading Professional and Amateur Talent of this city, viz.:—
Henri Ackland, J. A. Herman, N. Reeves, R. Phillips, R. A. Poulter, Philip Russell, R. Steward, and Robert Crook.
Prices of admission: 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Doors open at half-past 7, commence at 8.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—THURSDAY EVENING, Breaking the Spell. E. A. ROPER, Conductor.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Offenbach's Opera Bouffe, first time in Australia, THURSDAY EVENING.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—New Scenery, New Music, New Dresses, and Effects, THURSDAY EVENING next.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

GRAND OPENING, SATURDAY EVENING, August 9.

THE RICKARDS
LONDON STAR COMIQUE COMBINATION,
consisting of
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS,
the Great London Comedian and Vocalist.
Miss CARRIE RICKARDS,
Comedienne and Vocalist.
Mr. W. G. TAVERNER,
the new English Tenor,
and
Miss SELINA RANCE,
Serio-comic Vocalist.

New Character Impersonations,
New Swell Impersonations,
New Comique Entertainments,
New Humourous Songs,
New Operatic Selections,
New Tenor Scenes,
New Serio-Comic Songs,
New Performers, &c., &c., &c.

Programme in future advertisements.
ADMISSION:—Reserved seats, 3s; second seats, 2s; gallery, 1s.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED SCHNEIDER TROUPE OF EDUCATED DOGS open EVERY EVENING, 319, George-street. Last three grand matinées will be given THIS WEEK. The first, by special desire, will be given at the Town Hall, Newtown, from 3 to 5, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from 3 to 5, at the Exhibition, George-street.

Admission, Front seats, 2s; Back seats, 1s; Children, half-price.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER and BALL of the ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS, New South Wales Constitution; to be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY next, 12th August.
A powerful Brass BAND of 16 performers engaged.
Gentlemen's ticket, 7s 6d; ladies' ditto, 4s.
P. J. NEWLAND, Secretary.
An efficient M. C. appointed.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC HALL, open every evening for Dancing, under new Management.

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL, PETERSHAM.

"SAYINGS OF JESUS," Sacred Song, and Readings, FRIDAY, August 8; at 8 p.m. Admission, one shilling.

PHRENOLOGICAL MUSEUM removed to 313, George-street, nearly opposite Flavello Brothers'.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. — Full REHEARSAL, vocal and instrumental, THIS EVENING, at 7.30, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, to prepare for Miss Christian's concert. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen wishing to join the society is respectfully invited. J. D. DELANY, Hon. Secretary.

TO LET, the PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, AUCKLAND, the most centrally located and best-adapted Hall for CONCERTS, LECTURES, or other Public Amusements, having excellent DRESSING-ROOMS, CLOAK-ROOMS, and all the accommodation required.
Liberal terms made with Societies.
Application to be made to
R. J. DeLIAS, Auckland.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, per mail steamer, the following volumes and magazines:—
The monthly parts of Graphic, Illustrated News, Bow Bells, Young Ladies' Journal, London Journal, London Reader, Family Reader, &c.
Family Herald, vol. 30, 9s 6d, post free 12s 6d.
Young Ladies' Journal, including portfolio of patterns, 15s, by post 20s.
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Memoirs of Jane Austin, 7s 6d, post free 9s.
Stanley's Livingstone, published price, 21s, post free 23s 6d.
Every Man his own Lawyer, 8s 6d, post free 10s.
New volumes Chatterbox, 3s 6d, post free 4s 9d.
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Oriental Bank Corporation,
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The undersigned wish to clear off one of the largest Stocks of Paints, Oils, and Colours in the colony
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The following will be the prices during the present month:—
RAW and BOILED OILS, by the gallon, 4s 6d
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NOTE.—These oils are from the celebrated house of Blundell, Spence, and Co., and Hubbuck, London; and David Storer and Sons, Glasgow, and require no recommendation.
TURPENTINE, by the gallon, 7s
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PLATE GLASS, all sizes
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Oil and Colour Merchants,
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WANTED, a small compact LATHE, for wood turning; state price. Cash, Pierce's, William-street.

WANTED, CEDAR PANNELING and DESK, for office. N. W. Raven, auctioneer, 691, Geo.-st. S.

WANTED, second-hand Galvanized ROOFING. 21, Dixon-street.

WANTED to buy and sell second-hand Clothing, all kinds. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

COMPETENT HANDS to make up Lace and Muslin Goods. D. Jones and Co.

CHIEF OFFICER required for schooner Emily. 10 this morning. Henry Fisher and Co., 143, Pitt-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR; also, an Improver and Apprentices. 559, George-st. South.

GARDENER.—Wanted, a young MAN, one understanding a vegetable garden and fond of a few flowers. Wages, 30s a week, without board. Address Z. Z., HERALD Office.

GOVERNESS wanted, in a private family, to teach English, with accompliishments; testimonials necessary; hours 9 to 12.30, and 2 to 4. Apply by letter, Veritas, General Post Office.

HOUSE PAINTER wanted. T. Cox, 353, George-street, next Telegraph-office.

NEW SOUTH WALES SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Written applications will be received by the HONORARY SECRETARY, 132, Pitt-street, until THURSDAY, 7th August next, for the appointment of INSPECTOR and COLLECTOR to the above Society.
The person appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the service of the Society.
Salary, £100 per annum, besides a per centage on penalties and collections.
Applications to be accompanied by testimonials of character and qualification.
CHAS. A. W. LETT, Honorary Secretary.

PARTNER required with £250 to £500 for splendid paying business; no risk. H. G., HERALD Office.

PLASTERERS wanted, for Plastering and Cementing two Houses in Riley-st. G. Smith, 527, Riley-st. S.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—The services of a young person required to assist in finishing, some knowledge of spotting out indispensable. Apply after 9 a.m., 140, Pitt-street. D. Scott.

SLATERS wanted, to slate two Houses in Riley-street. Apply G. Smith, 527, Riley-street South.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, 2 good HANDS, also Youth, as APPRENTICE. A. Staples, Newtown.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 3 Houses cemented. A. Hordern, jun., 756, George-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. C. B. Gent, Albion-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKERS, work on the premises. Whitley and Co., 456, George-st.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS.—Wanted immediately, 6 good men. M. C. Solomon, at S. De Lissa's, 3, Barrack-st.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS.—Wanted, two good HANDS; none others need apply. 13, Buckingham-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, COAT HANDS, to work with machine. Farmer and Company.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, several First-class FORE-WOMEN; high wages. Factory, 217, Lower Geo.-st.

TAILORESSES wanted, Coat, Trouser, and Vest Hands. S. Friedman, 66, Hunter-street.

TAILORESSES wanted, vest and coat hands. 221, Pitt-street, next to Punch's Hotel.

TANNERS.—Wanted, BEAMSMAN. Apply W. Higgins, auctioneer, Circular Quay.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR ASSISTANT for the country. Apply Alpha, HERALD Office.

TO MACHINISTS.—A first-class HAND wanted, for Singer, at Tailoring; highest wages. 88, King-st.

UNDERCLOTHING.—Vacancy for a smart young Lady as APPRENTICE to the Cutting. Miss Wall, Harper and Co's., Norfolk House, 559, George-street, south of Liverpool-street.

WANTED, to Apprentice a respectable Youth to an upholsterer or carpenter. Y. Z., 142, S. H. Road.

WANTED, a first-class small goods Pork BUTCHER. W. Pritchard, 760, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SMITH. London Iron Works, 201, Phillip-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH. Horton, 53, Parramatta-street, nearly opposite Tooth's Brewery.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £100 in a lucrative business, immediate returns. Partner, HERALD.

WANTED, 20 SHIPWRIGHTS, 3 years' work guaranteed. R. H. Armstrong, King and York sts.

WANTED, an Indoor APPRENTICE to underclothing and dressmaking. Dressmaker, HERALD.

WANTED, 2 first-class BOAT BUILDERS. J. Butson, boatbuilder, Albion Wharf.

WANTED, a good GRAINER. Apply Steamship Helen Macgregor, Dry Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, a first-class BODY-MAKER, at once. W. Hally, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two WHEELWRIGHTS, for country. W. Brown, labour agent, 207, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Grocer's ASSISTANT, and a Cashier. W. Brown, agent, 207, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good SPLITTER and FENCER, another to grub up. W. Redman, 129, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, first-class BRICKLAYERS—those accustomed to furnace work preferred; wages, 11s per day. Apply New York Hotel, Pyrmont.

WANTED, BODYMAKER, piece or day work; wages no object; to carry out English and American principles of coach and carriage works. Wainman, coachbuilder, Paddington, near Tollbar.

WANTED, for the interior, a Finishing GOVERNESS for two young ladies; Catholic preferred; good references. Apply, by letter, A. D., Post-office, Campbelltown. Open for a fortnight.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, to proceed to the Richmond River, to impart instruction in French, English, and music. Apply by letter to J. de V. Lamb, 5, Gresham-street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady requires EMPLOYMENT, as Useful Companion. L. W., HERALD Office.

A FIRST-CLASS Groom and Coachman for Engagement; also, several elderly Women. 6, Bridge-st.

AS DRAYMAN or Storeman; knows town well. W. Scott, Barker's News Agency, Sussex-street.

FOR ENGAGEMENT, competent House and Parlour Maid, Cook, Gen. Servant, Laundress. 3, Belgrave-ter.

LEGAL.—Required by a Solicitor of this colony of considerable experience as Managing Conveyancing Clerk a similar position; Sydney preferred. Apply by letter to Lex, HERALD Office.

MALE and Female SERVANTS. Apply daily for engagement. Glue's labour agency, 176, Pitt-street.

MR. RICHARD WISEMAN, for 13 years with Andrew Loder, Esq., Colly Creek, is open for engagement as Manager of a sheep or cattle station; testimonials. Address R. W., Colly Creek, Murrurundi.

SITUATION wanted.—A respectable middle-aged Woman, as Working Housekeeper; good references; no objections to the country. Address 146, corner Goulburn and Brisbane streets, Sydney.

VISITING Governess, experienced and accomplished, wishes morning or daily Tuition. Beta, Mr. Reading's, George-street.

WANTED, to Apprentice a Lad to a respectable trade. Apply C. G., 137, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Housekeeper; no objection to the country. Apply 117, Albion-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as Groom; will make himself generally useful. T. W., 4, Charles-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, by a competent Cook Housemaid kept. Mrs. Bradford, 49, William-st.

WANTED, by respectable young Woman, SITUATION, as Cook, make butter. H. R., 23, Orwell-st.

WANTED, by respectable woman, WASHING or Cleaning by the day. A. N., Laura Cottage, Walker-street, Redfern.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE MAN, as Light PORTER or Messenger; good reference. A. B., 176, Pitt-street.

AN ERRAND BOY wanted, at J. Hubert Newman's, 62, South Head Road.

A NURSE-GIRL wanted. 665, Crown-street, Surry Hills, opposite 'bus stand.

A LITTLE GIRL wanted. Apply 545, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOY wanted, for an agent's office. State particulars and address to Agent, HERALD Office.

HOUSEMAID.—Wanted, thorough HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. F. Tooth, 27, Upper Wm.-st., Dar'hurst.

REQUIRED, good General Servants, Nurses, and useful Girls. 221, Campbell-st., South H. Road.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Young women desirous of being trained as nurses can apply any day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., to the Lady Superintendent at the above Institution.

TO PULLING Hands.—Wanted immediately 10 good oarsmen. M. C. Solomon, S. De Lissa's, 3, Barrack-st.

WANTED, a LAD for the office, must write a fair hand. Apply 10 o'clock, Ebblewhite, Mort's-pg.

WANTED, a respectable Lad, as PORTER. Leader and Hayes.

WANTED, respectable Station BOYS, and a Gardener. Haigh's-chambers, 221, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an Errand BOY. Apply Mrs. Casey, 69, Market-street.

WANTED, strong BOY, to be useful about butcher's shop. 568, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply A. Grocott, printer, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, for a Shoe shop. 672, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to horses. L. Lapraik, veterinary surgeon, Camperdown.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH. Apply Drew and Co., 55, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to cows. Apply Mrs. M'Conville, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, little GIRL, to assist with housework. 11, Bridge-street (private door).

WANTED, tidy GIRL, to assist in housework. 610, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, useful little GIRL, to mind a baby. 26, Essex-street; from country preferred.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 14, where there is one widow lady. 373, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 17, to be useful. 278, Caldwell-terrace, Liverpool-street, after 10.

WANTED, a respectable NURSE-GIRL. Commercial Restaurant, 261, Pitt-st., op. Tattersall's.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL, about 14 or 15. 220, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 238, Albion-street, Surry Hills, near Bourke-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to be useful. Mrs. Clamp, 743, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Daniel Lambert Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14 or 15, to assist in housework. Mrs. Endicott, Coogee.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. 171, York-street, near Market-street, opposite Lassetter's.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as NURSE. 139, South Head Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15. Apply 13, Albert-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a young girl, of 16, as General Servant, in a small family. 160, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a respectable young person, as General SERVANT, at 138, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Cropley, 798, George-street South.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Korff, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Royal Oak, Pyrmont. A. Jarrett.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Leonard, Royal Oak, Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. No. 495, Pitt-street South, near Haymarket.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 69, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Jas. B. Elphinston, Inverness Villa, Woolley-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Isaac Moss, 603, George-street South.

WANTED, two General SERVANTS; also, a LAD. Glebe Coffee House, 199, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also NURSE-GIRL. Gavin, Emerald Isle Hotel, Harrington-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, who can do plain cooking; good wages. 147, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, good NURSES and General SERVANTS. Miss Fowler, 309, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable FEMALE, to assist in KITCHEN. Cohen's Hotel.

WANTED, a WETNURSE, one who has lost her child preferred. Apply Dr. Wright, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. Parsons, Balmain Road, near Petersham.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. Chatfield, Denmark-ter., Victoria-st.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSEMAID. Apply 146, Phillip-street.

WANTED, three House and Parlour Maids, and other Domestic Servants. Mrs. Donnelly, Win.-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; also, KITCHEN MAN. American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Apply after 10 o'clock, Rose Hall, Upper Forbes-street.

WANTED, an elderly woman, as working HOUSEKEEPER, between 10 and 1. 50, Yurong-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. No. 3, Bridge-street.

WANTED, for the Royal Hotel, a respectable young person as BARMAID.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Apply Mrs. Darley, Edgecliff-road, before 1 o'clock.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Apply Mrs. Keep, Broughton, near Petersham; or Barrack-street.

WANTED, competent Female COOK. Club House Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for the country, a good COOK. Apply Kelly's Hotel, Emu Inn, George-street.

WANTED, a good COOK, KITCHENMAN, also WAITRESS. 188, Pitt-street.

WANTED, COOKS and Laundresses, H. and P. Maids. Waiting—G. Servants. 102, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a PANTRY MAID, one accustomed to wait at table. Cohen's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as BARMAID. J. Whelan and Co., 174, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two good WOMEN, to Wash by the day. Mrs. Weekes, 78, Phillip-street.

WANTED, an elderly WOMAN, one accustomed to children; also a strong Lad. S. Barr, 211, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable person for a small family, to sleep at home. Apply at 290, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Person, as Nurse and Needlewoman. Hughes, 107, Palmer-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, to drive a baker's cart. James M'Burney, Darling Point.

WANTED, pushing young MAN, partner or otherwise; £25. After 10, Glue's Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to small